

North York Will Be Well Represented In York Battalion

Three Newmarket Officers Recommended To Ottawa By O. C., Many Others Volunteering

"Push on, the York Volunteers!" The dying words of the immortal Brock challenge men of York to rally to the county regiment, now ordered to mobilize for active service in the fight for freedom.

"We are getting men every minute from all parts of the county," Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett, V.D., told The Era this week. Lieut.-Col. Bennett and Major C. H. Reeve, E.D., made a trip through the county on Friday, making contacts preliminary to setting up recruiting machinery.

Col. Bennett stressed that the unit was going to be recruited as largely as possible from the county, and that York county men were going to have the first opportunity.

Col. Bennett was particularly pleased with the interest evidenced in northern York and said that there was every indication that Aurora, Newmarket, Sutton, Stouffville, and the surrounding territory would be well represented in the active battalion now being formed.

While final approval must still come from Ottawa, Col. Bennett said that Newmarket would be strongly represented in the officer personnel, and that Major D. O. Mungovan, and Lieuts. R. B. Canham and K. M. R. Silver, all of Newmarket, "have volunteered and are definitely going on active service, provided that this meets with the approval of national defence headquarters at Ottawa."

With regard to impatience on the part of officers and recruits to get into uniform and "get going," Col. Bennett said: "It takes time to organize a battalion, but we will have officers and recruits in uniform within the next few days."

The men who have been in the regiment as a reserve unit are the first to be considered in filling the N.C.O. slate," Col. Bennett said.

"The Queen's York Rangers N.C.O.'s have the first call and the first consideration. They all go in as privates. The senior N.C.O.'s will be made corporals immediately, and then those who have the qualifications—and many of them have the qualifications—will be made sergeants, and their pay as sergeants to the time they joined."

Col. Bennett stressed again that the Newmarket officers had all volunteered and would definitely be with the unit. Asked about two or three members of the unit who had just received calls to training camps, Col. Bennett said that that was just because of their age and that these men could stay with the Queen's Yorks by enlisting immediately.

Many former members of the unit, now enlisted with other active service units, are anxious to get back with the unit, and have already been in touch with the regiment. Although Newmarket has sent a large number of men into every branch of the service, organization of the Queen's York Rangers as an active unit has resulted in new interest in enlistment, and dozens of young men from this town and district are making inquiries and are forwarding application forms to headquarters at Fort York, Army.

"A company will parade at Aurora tonight for what will probably be its last appearance as a reserve unit. By the following week the training of the active battalion will be well under way."

Japs Hate Because White Man Disdains, Says Pastor

"BYSTANDERS" DESERVE MORE ATTENTION, SAYS DR. RANNELLS

"How the Japanese hate the white man because they hate them," said Rev. Dr. A. E. Rannels in the course of a sermon on "The Value of the Bystander" at Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

"The Japanese bayoneted those 30 white men because they hate them," said Dr. Rannels. "That is one of the issues we have got to face, and we are to blame. We have got to think differently and act differently towards the colored races."

Then discussing the less fortunate economically as "bystanders," Dr. Rannels said: "Our charitable work is commendable, but what do the donors of those great cheques know of what their cheques are doing after they give them? We must follow our cheques."

"There are mighty possibilities in the homes of the poor. Who but Jesus would have thought of finding apostles among fishermen?"

"Where did Sir Arthur Currie, that great man, come from? He was just a bystander, an insurance agent, that the world had never heard of before the last war."

MRS. JOHN MORTSON DIES AFTER STROKE

A resident of Newmarket for more than 20 years, Mrs. Hattie Rogers Mortson, widow of the late John Mortson, died at the home of her son, Raglan St., on Monday. She suffered a stroke three weeks ago and until that time had been in fairly good health and had lived in her own home on Millard Ave.

Born in Scotland, she later came out to Canada and married John Mortson of King City over 30 years ago. For a good many years they lived at Jefferson on Yonge St. and about 20 years ago moved to Newmarket. Mr. Mortson was an engineer. He died 13 years ago.

Mrs. Mortson was a member of the United church. She is survived by one son, Cecil, of Newmarket.

The funeral service, conducted by Dr. A. E. Rannels of Trinity United church, will be held at P. M. Thompson's funeral home in Aurora on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Aurora cemetery.

BELIEVE EVERY HOUSE SHOULD HAVE NUMBER

House numbers should be put in better condition, particularly for the assistance of the many new people in town, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Dr. Dales said that many houses had no numbers and that on others the numbers had been painted over.

Councillor J. L. Spillite commended the mayor's suggestion. N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, explained that the town had provided cheap numbers and the householders had had the choice of using the numbers provided or better ones provided by themselves.

Dr. Dales asked the property committee, of which Councillor Wm. Dixon is chairman, to look into the matter.

BIGGEST, BEST AND LAST OF SEASON, SAY VETERANS

Now that the season for indoor entertainment is drawing to a close the Newmarket Veterans' fund committee have decided to put on their biggest and best progressive euchre and dance of the year in the town hall on Friday evening, March 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

They will be assisted by the same ladies who helped to make the last event such a success. Through the kind co-operation of several merchants, who have donated some of the prizes, 14 excellent prizes will be given away to the lucky winners.

Recently the committee fund committee sent a parcel to each of the 32 Newmarket boys overseas at a cost of \$200 and at the same time the Newmarket firemen donated and sent the monthly quota of cigarettes at a cost of \$22.

All these gifts are made possible by the ready response of the public in attending the many social events put on to raise these funds.

It is the earnest wish of the committee that all who possibly can will attend. They will have an enjoyable time and also have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done their bit in helping to provide comforts for the boys.

RESUMES MANAGER'S POST



Following service with the Royal Canadian Air Force, Harold McClelland has returned to his position as Bell Telephone manager of Newmarket and vicinity. Mr. McClelland, who was granted leave of absence for duty with the R.C.A.F. on June 1, 1941, was appointed manager here on Oct. 1, 1938.

He resumed his telephone post on Monday, taking over from E. J. Galbraith, who has had charge of the Newmarket telephone office since last December. Mr. Galbraith has been transferred to the company's general offices in Toronto.

Mr. McClelland joined the company in Toronto in 1925, and was appointed chief clerk at Barrie in 1928. He later served in the same capacity at Peterborough, coming to Newmarket from that city. His duties as manager at Newmarket include the supervision of the exchanges at Richmond Hill, Aurora, Bradford, Roche's Point and Sutton.

DOCTOR SUFFERS SHOCK

Speaking on "Surgical Shock" in the war emergencies course at Mount Albert last evening, Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket, good-naturedly joked about "shocks" he experienced when he learned that the East Gwillimbury township council was asking for a municipal doctor.

"It is something that we doctors have been wanting for years," Dr. Dales stated.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no charge advertising for any event.

Friday, March 20—3 p.m. Ladies only. All ladies are invited to come and inspect the Soldiers' Club rooms, 14 Millard Ave., and attend Spillite Cornet demonstration there. Sponsored by Home and School Association. Refreshments 10 cents. clw7

Saturday, March 21—Tag day in aid of Chinese Relief fund. Taggers will be on streets and canvass between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. Citizens are asked to donate liberally as the need is urgent. clw7

Monday, March 23—At Trinity United church. Two one-act comedy plays presented by Y.P.U. At 8:30 p.m. Silver collection. clw6

Monday, March 23—Bingo in the R.S.A. Bugle band hall at 8:15 p.m. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts fund. clw7

Tuesday, March 24—5 p.m. Stuart Scott school, Senior Oratorical contest between grades 6, 7, 8. Subject: Citizenship. Sponsored by Home and School Association. Refreshments. Adult admission, 10 cents. clw7

Wednesday, March 25—In town hall, under auspices war work committee of Women's Institute, Johnson entertainers. Character songs, novelty selections, saxophone solos and other highly entertaining numbers. Doors open at 7 p.m. Entertainment starts 8:30 p.m. Rush seats 25c. Reserve seat plan at Patterson's Drug store. clw7

Friday, March 27—Dance at Belhaven hall, auspices of Mount Pleasant "King 30" club. Aid of British war victims fund. Lunch provided. Quilt given away. Admission 40c. clw7

Friday, March 27—Intermediate public school girls are holding a Patriotic Tea in Stuart Scott school from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Silver collection. Proceeds for British War Victims fund. clw7

Tuesday, March 31—Home and School Association bridge and euchre in Stuart Scott school at 7 p.m. Refreshments. Please reserve date. All welcome. Admission 25c. clw7

Thursday, April 9—Annual Spring Tea, and sale of homemade baking, under auspices of St. Paul's W.A. in parish hall, from 3 to 6 p.m. Everybody welcome. clw7

Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24—Concert-play in town hall. Sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Aid. Part proceeds for Red Cross. Under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin. clw7

Friday, May 1—Red Cross "May Day" dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Admission \$1.50 a couple. This will be the closing dance of the season. Reserve the date. clw7

PARKING LAW AIMS TO END CAMP TROUBLE

NO PARKING AND TWO-HOUR PARKING RESTRICTIONS APPROVED

The town council passed a traffic by-law on Monday night. It restricted parking at Connaught Gardens, in the vicinity of the training camp, and brought together a number of existing by-laws, some enforced, some unenforced. The Connaught Garden regulations were made at the request of military camp officials.

The first section set out the "through streets," before entering which cars must come to a full stop.

Other provisions were against parking within 25 feet of Main St. intersections from Millard Ave. to Water St., parking on the "wrong side" of Main St., and more than one foot from the curb on Main St., stopping "between opposite parking areas," parking in front of or beside schools, parking or stopping on a sidewalk or parking "on any street in such a manner as to obstruct the ordinary traffic or for an unreasonable length of time having regard to the traffic requirements of such street, in front of entrances so as to obstruct business, within 25 feet of the fire hall on the same side of the street as the fire hall or within 100 feet of the fire hall on the other side of the street."

Parking is prohibited entirely on Pleasant View, Wesley, Vale, Crescent, Strigley (in part), parts of Water and Timothy Sts., and on the south side of Millard, Park, Botsford or Timothy between Main St. and the radial right-of-way.

Only two-hour parking is permitted on Main St. from Water to Millard, and on parts of Water, Prospect, Timothy, Botsford and Park.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale thought that the council should give the by-law only one reading at the Monday evening meeting, and give the other two readings at the next meeting, "so the public can have an opportunity to object."

"Postponing this by-law is not going to accomplish anything," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "Let's go ahead and discuss it. This council should give some leadership. We can't please everybody."

Mr. Vale suggested two-hour parking instead of no parking on most of Strigley St. and other areas at Connaught Gardens. He also criticized a two-hour parking restriction on the west side of Prospect St.

The by-law will not be effective until approved by the department of highways, so far as new provisions are concerned, Mr. Mathews said.

Sunday Scruples Of Publisher Recalled

A friend of the late L. G. Jackson, and at one time publisher of weekly newspapers at Blyth and Goderich, A. E. Bradwin, now living in Toronto, visited The Era on Saturday. Mr. Bradwin, who used to be assistant secretary of the now defunct Canadian Press Association (including both daily and weekly newspapers), had many interesting experiences in the course of his newspaper life.

A picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in The Era office recalled to him an evening he had spent with the great Liberal chief in Ottawa only two weeks prior to his death. Sir Wilfrid had spent the evening reminiscing.

Mr. Bradwin recalled that on one occasion a party of newspaper people had made a trip to northern Ontario. On their way home the train made an unaccustomed stop at a small flag station this side of North Bay.

"Why are we stopping?" asked Mr. Bradwin. "Two of your party won't travel on a train on Sunday," the porter told him.

One of the two who spent 24 hours or more in the northern village was the late L. G. Jackson, publisher of The Era. Mr. Jackson was for many years superintendent of Trinity United Sunday-school and when he died he left an endowment for annual prizes in the school.

COMPETE FOR FLAG

Schools of East Gwillimbury township are entering upon a competition in the sale of war savings certificates suggested by G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, East Gwillimbury savings chairman.

The schools are divided into four groups of about four schools each, according to strength, and Mr. Thompson will give a flag to the group which sells the most war savings certificates between March 1 and the end of the year.

CONFIRMED

Confirmation of the reappointment of Dr. J. H. Wesley, as M.O.H., for the town of Newmarket for 1942, was received from the provincial department of health, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS IN CASE OF AIR RAIDS

Advertising a reward for information leading to the apprehension of persons ringing in false fire alarms, was suggested by Councillor A. D. Evans to the town council on Monday evening.

Councillor A. V. Higginson endorsed this suggestion.

Mr. Evans told the council that there would be a meeting on Tuesday evening of police, firemen and town employees to discuss A.R.P. organization.

"You are wise to restrict your meeting to a few, because it is a matter of organization," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"In case of sewers, lights or water mains being destroyed the town employees are the ones that know what it's all about," said Mr. Evans.

"I've thought that we should have air raid wardens appointed," said Dr. Dales.

The meeting on Tuesday evening appointed a nominating committee.

ST. JOHN'S PRESENTS \$100 TO B.W.V. FUND

St. John's church Irish night at the town hall on Tuesday evening was a real success.

Many soldiers from the military camp swelled the numbers to just a happy crowd. Everybody enjoyed a real good time and gaily stepped to the lively notes of Irish music. Art West's orchestra was at its best.

Bernard McFale was chairman of the men's committee and Mrs. Thos. McFale was leader of the ladies' committee, in charge of the party.

Mrs. Fanny Cullen donated a lovely hand-made quilt and received \$47 on it. One hundred dollars is being given to the British War Victims' Fund.

All were thrilled with the numbers presented by little Miss Mary Farrell, daughter of R.S.M. D. J. Farrell of the training centre. Her mother accompanied her at the piano as she tapped out the lively notes and sang songs of Erin.

The upstairs of the hall was used for dancing. Downstairs the euchre players vied for honors.

Euchre winners were: men, Pat Case, W. E. Hally; lone hand, Frank Hale; ladies, Mrs. Violet Tait, Mrs. Ed. Buckley; lone hand, Mrs. Chas. West.

Those holding lucky tickets on the draw were: five dollar cash prizes, Mrs. James Burns, Elgin Mills; Chas. Hodgins, Keswick; M. H. Graham, Aurora; Frank St. Clair, Newmarket, and L. P. Morrison; gentlemen's wrist watch, William McGenerty, Keswick; ladies' wrist watch, A. C. Hutchens, Newmarket training camp; trilight floor lamp, Miss M. Doyle, Newmarket.

Occasional chair, Mrs. E. Brown, Newmarket; electric heater, Mrs. Starrett, Toronto; set dishes, Nancy Alexander, Uxbridge; 50 lbs. flour, L. P. Morrison; steamer rug, George Wilson, Hut 3, Newmarket training camp; electric toaster, Wm. H. E. McCord, Newmarket training camp; travelling bag, Jack Hennessy, Newmarket; travelling case, Mrs. Jos. Vale, Newmarket; electric iron, Raymond Paxton, Kettleby; hand-made quilt, Vern Gunn, Newmarket.

TOWN SELLS PROPERTY

A perennial by-law for the exemption of certain farm lands within the town limits from taxation to the extent of 25 per cent was passed at a council meeting on Monday evening.

A house and lot at Charles St. and Queen St. was sold to James Pemberton for \$700.

Patriotic Farmers Get Ready To Extract Sugar

The sap isn't running much yet, and it's still a bit early to tap the trees, district farmers with sugar bushes told The Era today.

Ben Howard, north of Newmarket, tapped a few trees yesterday, but won't be doing more until the weather is more suitable.

"For the best run we need a frosty night, with a thaw in the daytime, followed by muggy weather," Mr. Howard said.

Tapping has not begun yet in the bush of C. E. and Robert Lewis, Yonge St., as they consider it too early. The Lewises don't usually tap until after March 21.

Other farmers in the district who tap their trees are Levi Weddel, Sharon, Leslie Denne, Yonge St., and Lorne Holborn, Ravenshoe. Because of sugar rationing there are expected to be more sugar camps than usual this year.

IS AT CAMP BORDEN



Mr. Harold Pemberton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pemberton of Newmarket. Tpr. Pemberton is stationed at Camp Borden.

"HORSES WILL BRING EVEN BETTER PRICES"

Good crowds, good bidders and good prices seem to be the general trend at farm sales this spring. F. N. Smith, Newmarket auctioneer, told The Era this week.

Mixed grain sold for \$35 a ton at a sale in Scott township yesterday, and oats at 75 cents a bushel, Mr. Smith said. Young animals and implements brought top prices.

Baby heifers are bringing \$15 to \$20, and grade cows in good condition are worth about \$125, Mr. Smith said.

Good handweight horses in good condition bring \$150 to \$175, and will bring more as time goes on, Mr. Smith stated. Farmers are paying good prices for stock young cattle, Mr. Smith added.

Pie-Eating Bombers Warn They May Return

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales has received a letter of thanks from Lieut.-Col. J. A. McCamus, Camp Borden, for the reception given the "wireless wing" C.A.C.(A) T.C. on the occasion of their recent visit to Newmarket.

The group that startled the town with smoke bombs a little over a week ago.

"Especially to the town council for the use of the town hall and the market square and for the wonderful array of pies supplied by the local ladies," Col. McCamus writes. "We hope that sometime in the future we may again be privileged to go to Newmarket."

SOLDIERS CAN'T PAY FOR FAMILY ILLNESS

Three cases of hospitalization of soldiers' dependents for which the town was asked to assume responsibility came before the town council on Monday evening.

The council instructed the clerk and solicitor, N. L. Mathews, K.C., to ask the department of national defence to take care of such cases or to compel the soldier relatives to pay for the hospitalization.

"The same thing is happening to us with water and light accounts," remarked Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested that it might be possible to organize a committee which would concern itself with the welfare problems of soldiers' families.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Gnr. Allan Cryderman of Camp Borden was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wrightman on Sunday.

Rfn. Earl W. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole, north of Main St., celebrated his 28th birthday on Tuesday in England. He has been overseas since July.

Donald Stewart of Mount Albert, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Brantford, received his wings and a commission last week. He remains in Brantford for two weeks, then after his leave he reports in Charlotte town, Prince Edward Island, for a further course.

AC2 Alvin Johnson, R.C.A.F., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

Andrew Cullen has joined the R.C.O.C. and reported for duty on Saturday.

Tax Rate Down Half Mill, Suggest Road Into Camp Be Paved

School Taxes Should Be More Closely Scrutinized, Councillor Arthur Evans Thinks, As Rate Set At 41

Newmarket's tax rate in 1942 will be 41 mills, half a mill less than in 1941, the town council decided on Monday evening. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales presided. Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale was chairman for discussion of the budget details.

Of total estimated receipts of \$171,006.60 this year, \$54,000 will come from electric light rates, \$15,000 from water rates, \$2,348 from a provincial government one mill subsidy, \$1,850 from rents, fines and licenses, \$1,572.80 from a 1941 surplus. The balance of \$96,235.80 will be raised by the 41-mill levy on the assessment.

The budget, presented to the council by Reeve Fred A. Lundy, chairman of the finance committee, included \$25,749 for debt service payments and \$2,000 for purchases at tax sales.

Mr. Vale took the various items of expenditure one by one. Salaries of \$9,300 "include salaries for the council," he said.

The public school estimate was \$22,000, and the separate

school estimate \$2,300.48. "The separate school estimate is fixed in relation to the public school estimate," said Mr. Mathews.

"Was there any attempt to see if the public school estimate could be less?" asked Councillor A. D. Evans. "Are we giving it just because they asked for it?"

"The increase is all made up of salary increases," said Mr. Lundy. "They have done the same as we have done with our employees and given a cost of living bonus."

Mr. Evans asked that at the next meeting the council be furnished with a statement of public school requisitions since 1935. N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, said that it could all be found in the auditor's reports.

"The high school has given cost of living bonuses too," said Mr. Vale.

"Water maintenance will cost more than that (\$5,500). I am afraid," said Mr. Evans.

Concerning an estimate of (Page 8, Col. 5)

Fate of Sutton Boy At Hong Kong Not Known

PARENTS HAVEN'T HEARD FROM SON SINCE NOVEMBER

No word has yet been received from Rfn. Fred A. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper of Sutton West, who was with the Canadian forces at Hong Kong when it fell.

His parents received a cable and letters from him when he arrived in Hong Kong last November, but have received no information about him or word from him since the Japanese took Hong Kong.

Letters from Rfn. Cooper written on Nov. 23 told his parents that Hong Kong was a terrible place, and that the people were in a half-starved condition. Quite a few people lived and slept right on the streets, he said. He also said that he was quartered in a nice barracks, orderly and clean, but that they did not get any too much to eat.

Rfn. Cooper, who was 22 years old on Oct. 2, lived near Sutton West all his life before enlistment. He attended the baselino school, North Gwillimbury.

BROTHERS KILLED IN CAR-TRUCK COLLISION

A double tragedy occurred on Saturday afternoon when J. Arthur Marshall, 56, of Kettleby, and Frank Marshall, 60, of King, were killed in an automobile accident while on their way to the funeral of a friend in Milton. The men were brothers.

The accident occurred when their car collided with a truck, owned by A. H. Clark of Norval, at an intersection a mile north of Hornby. Also injured were Mrs. Frank Marshall and Miss Annie MacMurchy, passengers in the car. They were taken to a hospital at Brampton, suffering shock and bruises.

The Marshall car, driven by Frank Marshall, was carried 60 feet along the road and all its occupants were thrown clear of the car. The two occupants of the truck escaped injury.

A double funeral was held for the Marshall brothers, who were both farmers, at the old homestead on the sixth concession, on Tuesday. Interment for Frank took place at King cemetery and for Arthur at Kettleby. Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby and Rev. Douglas Davis of Stouffville were in charge of the service.

The many beautiful flowers were silent tributes to the high esteem in which the two brothers were held.

The surviving members of Arthur's family are his wife, a son, Raymond, a daughter, Mrs. J. O. MacDonald (Alene), and three grandchildren.

Wm. Wright, Main St. shoe merchant, is ill in York county hospital.

FLATS ARE RIVER

The flood waters came over the Water St. dam in great volume on Tuesday and Wednesday and again submerged the flats. No damage resulted. The ice still remains in the pond.

DRAW FOR KNITTING BAGS REALIZES \$4.30

A draw on three knitting bags, donated by Mrs. George McCann, Queen St., netted the Girls' Bridge club \$4.30 and was made at their tea on Tuesday afternoon.

The winners were: first, Mrs. Leonard Wellman of Bogartown, second, Mrs. Walter Proctor, and third, Mrs. John Tannock. The girls were grateful to Mrs. McCann for this fine donation.

SPECIALIZES IN SHOES

A gentleman selling shoe laces called at The Era office Wednesday. After the business had been transacted, he was asked: "How's business?"

"Not very good," he complained. "With these floods everybody is wearing high boots."

THANKS COUNCIL

A letter of appreciation for courtesies shown him was received from Councillor Wm. Dixon, now at home from the hospital, at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

VETERAN OF LAST WAR, GEO. JEFFERSON DIES

A veteran of the last war and a well-known figure in Newmarket, where he had lived since he was a young man, Wm. George Jefferson died early Sunday morning at York

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FROM HIM WHO HATH

The splendid achievements of Newmarket and Aurora in the Victory loan may be realized by comparison with other towns. Take Aurora first with \$241,400 (\$141,400 from the general canvass). Compare this with \$202,750 from Fergus or with, to make comparison with towns the size of Newmarket, \$165,500 from Bowmanville and \$105,000 from Penetang. Compare Newmarket's \$644,400 (\$294,400 from the general canvass) with subscriptions from towns of 50 to 100 percent more population: Smiths Falls, \$425,000; Collingwood, \$350,700; Midland, \$450,850; Barrie, \$444,450; Orillia, \$578,550.

Or look at the achievements of our rural townships. Whitechurch, 3,100 population, totalled \$210,450; East Gwillimbury, 3,399 population, \$102,500; King, 4,864 population, \$204,450 (of which \$30,000 came from special names). These three townships stood highest on a per capita basis among North York rural municipalities. Compare them with the three highest rural townships in Simcoe West: Nottawasaga, 3,586 population, \$88,250; Innisfil, 2,717 population, \$82,600; Essa, 2,506 population, \$75,000.

While North York has raised more money than West Simcoe, we have not necessarily done better than West Simcoe or any other district. There is probably more money in North York than in West Simcoe (totals are \$2,133,000 and \$1,593,000) and those who have the money must lend it. Some of our rural townships have produced more money than others in relation to population, but the answer is not to be found in more patriotism, but in better lands, better farms, bigger bank accounts, more "gentlemen farmers." And so it is throughout Canada. Some areas have more money and better incomes and they must pay a bigger share of the cost of the war. Each district must do its utmost, every citizen must do his best.

MANY WILL VOTE "NO"

The plebiscite vote is to take place on Monday, April 27. The Gallup poll reports that a majority of people in Quebec will vote "No" and that a majority of people in other parts of Canada will vote "Yes." The Quebec vote is understandable. For 20 years the people of Quebec have elected to parliament members pledged against overseas conscription. It should not be expected that when war does finally come they will vote to release their members of parliament from that pledge. Nor will the bombing of French factories—however necessary it may be—by R.C.A.F. squadrons win many "Yes" votes in Quebec. That bombing should be done by Dutch, Norwegians, Free French or old country British, but not by representatives of French and English-speaking Canada.

But what of the minority in the rest of Canada who will vote "No"? Are they necessarily wrong? It seems to us that when there is a conflict between what Christianity bids us do and what common sense bids us do we should be allowed to make our own individual choice. When Christianity tells us not to fight, and common sense tells us that we should, the state should interfere to the extent of asking and urging us to do so but not to the extent of forcing us to do so. If a man voluntarily gives or risks his life for others he has proved himself a Christian indeed, even though he may not have succeeded in fitting all Christian precepts into his soldier's kit-bag, but if he loses or risks his life because the state says he shall then he has neither truly served himself or the state.

In this war every man should do the job he is best fitted to do, and the man who doesn't want to be a soldier, either because he thinks it is wrong to kill, or because he is afraid that he himself will be killed, or because he doesn't think there is as great a need for him as a soldier as in some other capacity, is not as a soldier in the job he can do best or even well. A voluntary army is best because it thoroughly believes in its unpleasant and difficult job. It is best because it has been obtained the hard way, it has been "sold on" fighting for freedom.

And so there will be people who will not release the government from its anti-conscription pledges. They will not encourage the government to do what they do not believe in. A "Yes" vote is a vote for conscription, even though it may not result in conscription, and many people

will not vote to compel others to do what they themselves are not doing in this war or did not do in the last war.

NO RUBBER, NO BOUNCE?

Will the shortage of rubber mean less "rubber cheques"? And will Canada and the U.S.A. be forced to return from the present "rubber money" to the gold standard?

COST OF EDUCATION

Nominally the town's tax rate is made up of 21½ mills for school purposes and 19½ mills for general purposes but that does not present the true picture. What happens to the province's one mill subsidy, and what happens to the three mill profit shown by the water and light departments last year and which may be shown again this year?

These substantial amounts are used for general purposes and the balance of the general purposes requirements are then charged to the tax rate. Indeed, there is almost another mill collected in rents, fines and licenses. The true picture is: 21½ mills for school purposes and 24½ mills for general purposes, total 46 mills, of which only 41 mills need be raised by a levy on the assessment because of other sources of revenue including overpayment for water and light services.

WOULD IT HELP DEFEAT HITLER?

No doubt a permanent road or roads into the military camp is desirable, but we question whether such a road or roads would advance the war effort to the extent of warranting a contribution toward the cost (out of money raised by war taxes, Victory loan or war savings certificates) by the department of national defence. Newmarket will be the permanent beneficiary from such a pavement and Newmarket could well afford to pay for the pavement. Let's not underestimate our own patriotism, but it is to be borne in mind, so far as saving the cost of upkeep of the gravel roads is concerned, that if one of the roads into the camp is paved there will still be others to maintain.

LET'S PAY AS WE GO

In this comparatively prosperous year Newmarket citizens might well pay something toward the cost of the new Cotter St. well. This well is now in use, and even if it is not possible to determine the amount of the debenture required, the tax rate could have included a fair contribution toward this well, which could have been deducted from the debentures ultimately issued. We shouldn't be paying in time of depression for a well which we used without cost in a good year.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

OUR NEXT WAR TASK TO GET "YES" MAJORITY IN PLEBISCITE

(Orillia Packet and Times)
Voting in the plebiscite by which the dominion government asks to be relieved from the pledges made by the prime minister not to introduce conscription for overseas service is to be held on Monday, April 27.

Nothing could have a more stimulating effect on Canadian morale than a thunderous "yes." It would let our rulers know that Canadians are awake to the seriousness of the situation, and will support them in whatever may be necessary to ensure that this dominion is doing her share to meet the emergency. The fate of the British Empire, the fate of Canada, is being decided across the Atlantic ocean on one side and across the Pacific on the other. If conscription is needed at all in order to fill the armed forces, it is obviously not only futile, but absurd, that it should be confined to service within the bounds of the dominion, where as yet there is no fighting and where there will never be any large-scale fighting unless the war has been hopelessly lost in distant theatres.

Mr. King has promised that he and his colleagues will actively campaign in urging the electors to vote "yes." They should have the support of every individual and every organization favoring an all-out Canadian war effort. Here is an opportunity for the total war committee to show that their advocacy of conscription was not partisan. The Orillia committee have, it is understood, already promised their earnest co-operation in organizing to make sure that the vote on the 27th is a representative one, as far as this town and district is concerned.

ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY

(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)
In Midland the town council has pledged dollar for dollar with the Chamber of Commerce and has voted \$2,500 to be used if necessary to meet the obligation. The C.O.C. budget is made up of \$750 for radio, \$480 folders and literature, sign repairs \$162, general advertising \$352, salaries \$1,200 and industrial survey \$800. Truly, a fine example for other places with ambition to be something, especially those with an aggressive board of trade and service club. Are the Collingwood bodies listening?

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file March 16, 1917
A meeting of the board of trade was held last Friday evening in the fire hall. The re-organization was effected in the election of officers. It was left with the officers to bring in a report at the next meeting recommending the committees, and it was decided to add an agricultural committee to the list. The Christian Endeavor had a skating party at the rink on Wednesday night.

On Wednesday evening members and friends of the Methodist choir to the number of about 30 visited the Industrial Home in two sleighs, and cheered the hearts of the old folks with a fine program.

A meeting of the North York Reform Association will be held in the town hall on Saturday. The Orange lodge expected to

The Common Round

ROADS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

It seems to me that we have used roads to measure civilization—the pioneer's first reaction would be to make a road, however primitive, to keep him in touch with other people.

The Egyptians and Romans built fine roads—the Romans certainly building for posterity—for even yet they can be seen in the countries they once dominated. And down through the centuries as men awakened to the fact that living is more than eating and drinking, fighting and pillaging, men have built roads. As they began to congregate to buy and sell, to build and invent, the trails through jungle and forest, over torrents and wide rivers that served the nations of many lands for travel, became more and more inadequate and roads—corduroy, pebbled, brick, stone and paved, emerged to be used for business and pleasure.

The democracies built their roads with an eye to pleasure as well as profit—as people began to travel more for pleasure, and especially since the advent of the car, roads have become more and more important.

Great trucks carry the produce of factory, farm and mill over our roads and people, whose pleasure-taking, because of limited incomes, was sadly restricted, can now take little trips here and there that widen their horizons and make for better mental and physical health.

We have thought—till the war came—of roads as great benefactions. Now, as we read the appalling war news we see roads in another role—that of a sinister enemy. Everywhere we read of fights to gain possession of this road or that; of the effort to cut the Burma road, and we all think of how light-heartedly we sang Kipling's

"On the road to Mandalay
Where the flying fishes play
And the dawn comes up like
thunder
Over China, cross the Bay."

I heard a clergyman say that if we had taken another part of that poem

"Put me somewhere east of
Suez
Where the best is like the worst
Where there ain't no ten com-
mandments.

And a man may raise a thirst," more seriously, about the lack of what the ten commandments imply and had seen to it that the Burmese had more chance for enlightenment, a very different state of affairs might have developed when need arose for Burmese co-operation.

But we were content to build roads to carry the riches of Burma to the outside world and

our advantage, and not to also carry along them, by precept of example and help, the "do unto others" policy which has proved its value not only from the ethical but practical standpoint.

The Burma road was used to send help to a gallant but sadly pressed people—the Chinese—but it was closed to appease the enemy, then opened and guarded, and now again it is practically closed to China—a menace, not a source of supply.

Every road on which so much time and money was spent and of which great monetary gains were expected, which has fallen into enemy hands, is a menace, no matter through which country that road may run.

Every lighting plant, water system, factory, etc.—all the results of toil and enterprise, if they fall into enemy hands, are a menace, and so the work of years has to be destroyed rather than have any of its fruits used against us.

As devastation from the air rains down on many lands and the scorched earth policy is carried out in many others; when we know not how soon both these horrors may make our own fair land a land of evil nightmares, one wonders in what measure we have failed to use the benefits of civilization properly—no doubt we have used them selfishly.

It took the flood to awaken the people of Noah's time—to start humanity with a deeper sense of responsibility towards God and man.

London had to be burned to cleanse it of its insufferable burden of filth and corruption. Perhaps many of the great roads, great landmarks, and wonderful strongholds are being swept away by the evil tide of Nazism, Fascism and the Japanese, to remind us that real civilization must be founded on the ten commandments, and the precept of "doing to others as we would be done by."

So, perhaps when the fight is won and a new world-wide union of nations comes into being, roads may be used as veins to carry life blood—trans-fuse—this good from nation to nation, from continent to continent.

And the policy all for each and each for all may apply to the roads where people will again use cars freely for pleasure—that they will spare a thought for the safety of others, for as the little road is so is the big, and we will hope all roads in the days to come will be highways of real, lasting and safe peace.

Zephyr

Mrs. J. H. Lockie and Bruce, Miss Jessie Lockie, Mrs. Morris McNeely and Merton spent Sunday at Gravenhurst.

Mr. H. McKeown of Toronto and Mr. Gordon Myers of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Myers. Mrs. McKeown, who has spent a few days with her parents, returned to her home.

Mrs. Ferguson is visiting her son and family in Peterboro this week.

Mrs. A. Smith is expected home at the end of this week. Miss Julia Madill attended a birthday party for her brother, Albert, at Mount Albert last Thursday.

PINE ORCHARD GIRL WED AT ARMITAGE

On Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston, Armitage, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Mr. Preston's sister, Eva Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston, Pine Orchard, was united in marriage to Mr. Morley V. Cook of Armitage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook. Rev. T. R. White, Aurora, officiated.

Mr. Preston gave his daughter in marriage. The bride was attractively attired in a rose colored crepe afternoon dress with hat to match and blue accessories. Miss Margaret Parker, Toronto, attended the bride, gowned in powder blue crepe and navy accessories. Tallman roses were chosen for corsages.

Mr. Carson Robinson, Armitage, was groomsmen. Following the reception, some 40 near relatives enjoyed a buffet supper. Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Cook pointed tea and coffee at a lacquered table, with a lovely tiered wedding cake and other dainty viands.

Mr. Roy Middlebrook, Armitage, proposed the toast to the bride, to which the bridegroom responded. Rev. T. R. White proposed the toast to the bridesmaid, who responded to by Mr. Robinson. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cook will reside at Armitage.

The numerous beautiful gifts bespoke the high esteem in which these young people are held in the community.

Era auction sale bills command attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.



THE CHUMS ARE TICKLED PINK

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Why, Rob Robin, we'd almost decided you weren't coming back this year at all," Young Chips, the Chickadee, exclaimed. "I'm so glad to see you at last! How are you, anyway, old boy?"

"Oh, I'm all right," replied the Robin rather glumly. "I've been here for several days, but I've been quite disappointed in the weather. That's why I haven't been seen very much. Over the weekend, when it was snowing, I had to take shelter to keep warm and dry, so I haven't been singing or flying around a great deal yet."

"It's hard to feel chirpy in gray weather like this, isn't it?" Chips said sympathetically. "When do you expect the other Robins to come?"

"They should be along soon now," said Rob. "They'll delay until the weather improves though. Why, I haven't even done any scouting to find a suitable 'territory' to occupy yet."

"Did anyone else come with you?" asked Young Chips. "There were quite a number of Crows to be seen as I came up this way," said Rob. "And I was with a few other Robins. One or two would drop off every little while along the way, when they came to a place that suited them. Of course, I wouldn't consider any place but Newmarket. You know how I feel about it."

"Certainly, certainly," said Young Chips. "And I must go and tell our friends that you're back, so that they will come and welcome you. They'll be tickled to see you."

"Oh, you might tell them that at least one Song Sparrow is here, too," Rob said. "I met one just as I was arriving in town the other day, and he said he was planning to stay here, so you can watch out for him. It was over on the west side of the town."

"Goodness, I believe the sun is going to come out," exclaimed the Chickadee, as he was about to leave the Robin. "That makes everything look nicer, doesn't it?"

"You bet it does," replied Rob enthusiastically, and a second later he lifted up his head and began to pour forth his lovely spring carol.

"Wonderful! It's a regular tonic to hear you!" the Chickadee said eagerly. "It bucks me up tremendously. Cheerful Chickadees as I am, I get almost discouraged sometimes on these last lingering days of winter. Your song is just what we all need to make us feel better. I'll hurry and tell the others. It will cheer them, too." He quickly flew away in the direction of a big patch of evergreen trees, and began to hunt for his pals.

"Oh, here you are," he said a few minutes later, when he had located some of the other birds. "I've been looking everywhere for you folks. Rob Robin is over on Lorne Ave., and he's just started to carol. He was feeling a bit low and sorry he had come, I think, until the good old sun came out, and then suddenly he burst into song. You simply must hear him, all of you. It sounds marvellous!"

"Hurrah!" chorused several Chickadees and Nuthatches. "Great stuff," echoed Woody Woodpecker.

"I think I'll stroll over and listen to him myself," shrieked Handsome, the Blue Jay, rather condescendingly. "It will make a nice change from listening to some of you folks here. But if Rob makes himself too much of a nuisance and acts as if he owns the world, I'll certainly put him in his place. Those Robins think they are the lords of creation when they first get back from the south, and everyone treats them as if they were."

"Don't you dare pick a quarrel with Rob," warned Young Chips fiercely. "If you bother him at all we smaller birds will make your life miserable for you. We all are thrilled to have Rob back and we don't want him mistreated right at the beginning. You can quarrel with him later on if you want to, but right now he must be treated like a prince."

"Oh, I won't touch him if he behaves himself," Handsome muttered. "But when he starts that 'claim' stunt of his, and tells all the other birds a certain spot is his, he makes me so angry I could peck his eyes out."

"What difference does it make to you?" asked Merry Chickadee. "You don't nest until nearly the end of May, while Rob nests about five weeks earlier than

that, about the same time that we Chickadees do." "Oh, I won't argue with you," said Handsome. "You've all made up your minds that he is the king of the castle and that I'm the dirty rascal. You won't like him so well when he begins to get quarrelsome about his nest. But I suppose you might as well enjoy him in the meantime. Come on, let's go and hear the herald of spring blowing his trumpet!"

TO THE EDITOR

A letter to "The Newmarket Era and staff" dated Feb. 7 has been received from Tor. R. H. McCannan on service overseas. "It keeps the morale of the boys up when they know that the people back home are keeping them in mind. It is really nice to sit down in the evening and read the home town news."

"I guess that there is lots of snow around home now. I would really love to go skating on the old pond once more. We have had quite a bit of snow here but it never lasts long. I will be glad when I can enjoy a real old Canadian winter again."

A former Sharon resident writes from Toronto: "Am enclosing \$3 for my renewal. Couldn't do without The Era. It is the next best thing to a visit back home. Was terribly disappointed a week ago when it didn't come until Saturday."

SHE'S A COUNTRY LASSIE



The little lass with the big smile is Wilma Carol Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elhan Morton of Brownhill. She was one year old on Feb. 8. Photo by Budd.

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Two men were killed and three injured in an explosion in a chemical plant at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Monday.

A series of tornadoes sweeping southern and midwestern U.S.A. killed at least 132 persons and injured about 1,000, besides doing much property damage, on Monday.

British naval forces shelled the island of Rhodes, Italian possession, in the eastern Mediterranean, on Sunday.

Russian forces, continuing their offensive drive against the Germans, have encircled Kursk.

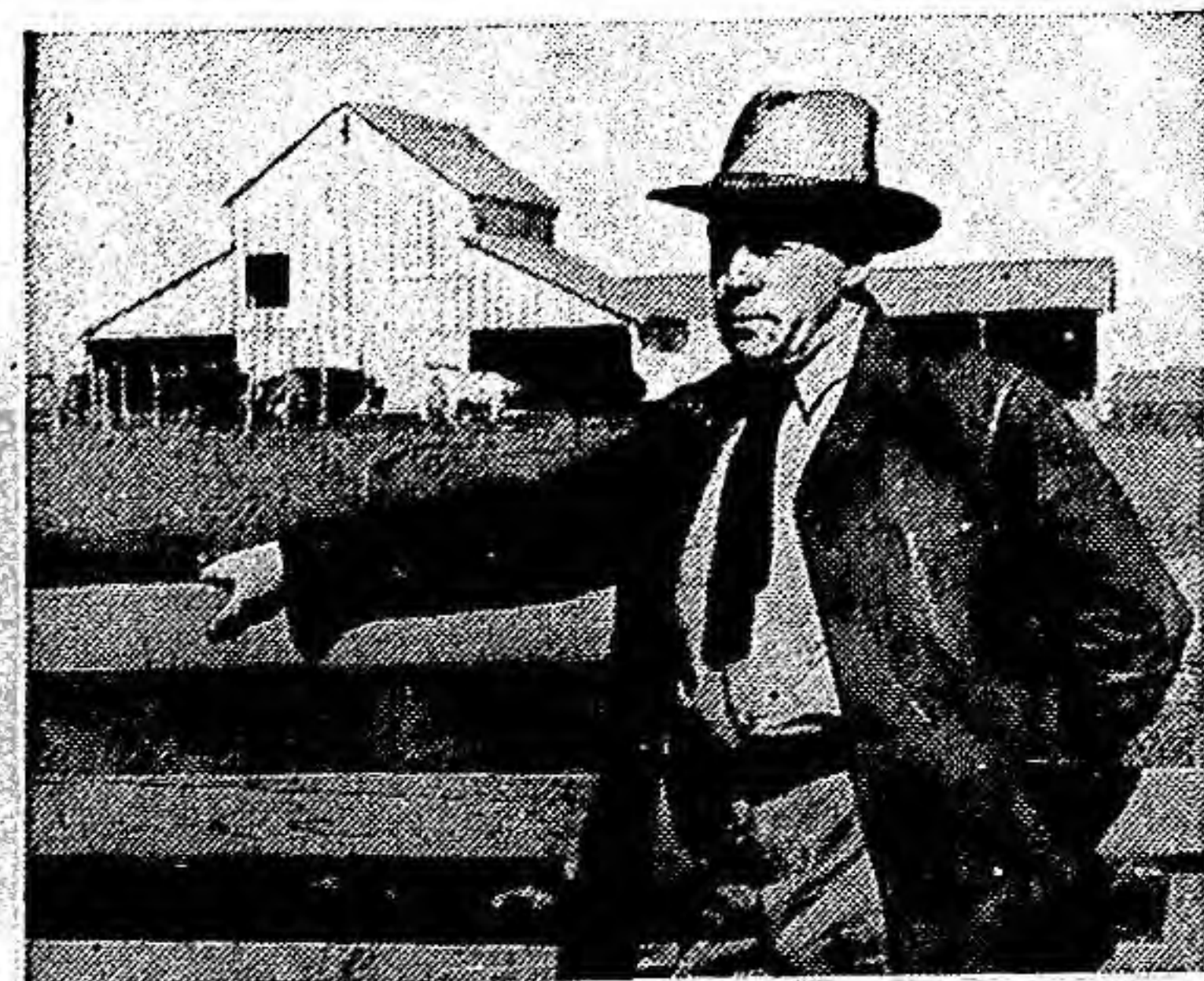
penetrated the Orel defenses and are drawing near Kharkov.

The United Nations lost 13 warships and the Japanese eight in a terrific naval battle off Java recently.

A ruling of the War-time Prices and Trade Board went into effect yesterday prohibiting retailers from making more than one delivery a day over any particular route or area, without special permission. The move is designed to conserve rubber and motorized equipment.

The Ontario government has changed its basis of assistance to the municipalities for relief costs from 75 percent to 50 percent, effective April 1.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.



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NEWMARKET BRANCH - H. E. LAMBERT, MANAGER.

POLICE COURT Cases Are Few When Police Court Convenes

When Magistrate W. E. McIlveen appeared in police court here on Tuesday to mete out justice, he was presented with but three cases, and the courtroom, which is usually crowded, was almost devoid of spectators.

One defendant, charged with vagrancy, failed to appear and his worship ordered that a bench warrant be issued for his arrest. This warrant was to be executed unless there was some legitimate reason why he could not appear. At the request of Crown Attorney N. L. Matthews, K.C., Magistrate McIlveen remanded for one week a woman charged with "unlawfully attempting to commit suicide." His worship ordered that the defendant be mentally examined in the meantime.

Henry Thies, Aurora, charged with exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St., was fined \$5 and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus King, Bellevue, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd and family, of Orillia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. Esther Boyd and Mrs. Mary Rolling returning with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd, Mrs. Esther Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mr. Jack Pegg, Miss Lillian Pegg and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg attended a social evening and presentation at Mrs. Mary Rolling's, Mount Albert, in honor of Pte. Lorne Pegg, who is stationed at Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Angus King, Bellevue, were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton's on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Metcalfe, Newmarket, and Miss Muriel Gould, Concord, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood.

Mr. A. C. Lepard, Burford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Mrs. J. Davis, Gordon and Jacqueline, returned home after spending a month with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Lepard, at Burford.

The Hobby club met at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Braid on Thursday and made a quilt for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. Green, Toronto, had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Friday.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

By GOLDEN GLOW

Today, as I write, it is St. Patrick's Day, and the weather is exactly described by the Irish song, "Erin, the tear and the smile in thine eye," for one minute it threatens rain and the next the sun is shining gloriously! However, it may cloud up and "blow great guns" again before long—the same as it did yesterday.

We had various kinds of weather yesterday, all day long, and were terribly sorry for ourselves till we heard the awful news over the radio early this morning of the two tornadoes that struck the states bordering on the Mississippi river yesterday and through the night. Such a loss of life and property!

St. Patrick's Day seems fated to be noted for bad weather and storms, for last year, if you recall, it was the coldest, stormiest St. Patrick's Day ever recorded. It started out west, in U.S.A., in Dakota, with 40 or 50 being killed by the storm. It hit us, if you remember, about noon and the air was so thick with snow that many motorists on the road crashed into each other or left the road to crash elsewhere.

Today it isn't snow—it was rain all yesterday, and a thunderstorm late at night. The roads were running rivers of water and the radio newscast told of Toronto being inundated. We will be hearing more details by noon—and, by the time you read this, no doubt, all this will be ancient history. But with the news of the fate of over 150 persons killed and hundreds wounded in the tornado last night, heard so recently, the merry St. Patrick's Day programs on the air affect one very oddly. You finally decide you can't stand it, so turn it off and come to your writing table to see if writing it all down will help a bit.

"Wars and rumors of wars, fire and flood," or to quote from the Litany, and be exact: "From lightning and tempest; from fire and flood; from plague, pestilence and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death." That pretty well covers everything, doesn't it? (Oh, by the way, the "sudden death" means unprepared.)

Really, you'll think I am in a gloomy state of mind—perhaps you think I'd better turn on the radio again and get the delightful Irish programs that every station puts on for St. Patrick's Day. I'll go and see if Mr. Robin is still hopping round my garden and if he and his lady friend have eaten up the breakfast I put out for them. So "The top of the morning to you," and don't ever tell me that old Mother Nature wasn't warning us about this storm by the brilliant display of northern lights she has treated us to several nights lately!

Virginia

A number of the ladies in this district attended the nutrition course in Pefferlaw hall last week, put on by the Women's Institute.

Mrs. F. Lyons spent last Monday visiting her daughter, Olive, and other relatives in Toronto.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir, one evening recently, and presented them with a beautiful chest of silverware.

A euchre party was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Grosberry on Thursday evening in aid of the W.I. war fund.

Some from here attended the hockey game in Midland on Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Chappelle of Sutton visited Mrs. F. Lyons and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed and Mr. F. Talbot of Woodville spent Sunday at the Faeds' cottage.

Vivian

Mrs. Wm. Hood has been sick in bed with the flu for this past week but is able to be up again.

Many people in the community have been suffering from colds.

Margaret Peterson was in charge of the Young People's meeting last Wednesday evening.

The message was brought by J. Mitchell and a lovely solo was sung by Edna Pegg.

The prayer meeting will be held in the church this Friday evening.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in England of Pte. Norman Fockler.

Ptes. Fred Woodhouse and Wilfred Needler went overseas recently.

The Sunday services were well attended again and the pastor brought a fine message in the evening from Rom. 7: 21.

During the service a message in song was brought by Misses Irene Boden, Christine Mulholand and Mr. Lloyd Gross.

Mrs. W. Fockler and Mrs. Kirby had a Sunday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Geo. Broderick, Mrs. Gray, Ballantrae, who has been ill in York county hospital, is convalescing with the Brodericks.

The community expresses deepest sympathy to the Herdmans on the death of Mrs. Herdman's father.

THEIR DADDY IS OVERSEAS



These two blond youngsters are the sons of Gnr. and Mrs. Alden Emmerson of Newmarket. Ralph, on the left, celebrated his first birthday on Jan. 25, and Barry his second birthday on Feb. 5. Gnr. Emmerson is overseas.

Keswick

There will be a change in the time at which the morning services of the United church will be held, starting on Sunday. The church school will begin at 10 o'clock and the morning church service at 11 o'clock. The evening service will be held at the same time as formerly, 8 o'clock.

The Young People's Society will have charge of the evening service at the United church on Sunday.

On Monday the Young People's Society of Keswick church will visit Zephyr Young People's Society. The Keswick society will provide the program.

Rev. Gordon Lapp and William Holborn attended the Toronto centre presbytery meeting on Tuesday, March 17.

Christ Anglican church, Keswick, will be associated for two mid-week services in Holy Week. The first will be Thursday evening, April 2, in Keswick, and the other on Good Friday evening at Roche's Point. Both services will be at 8 p.m.

Mr. Ross Fisher, who is working in St. Catharines, visited his home recently. Mrs. Fisher returned with him for a visit with her mother and father, who reside in St. Catharines.

Mrs. Fred VanNorman is seriously ill at the present time. Frank Marritt was awarded several prizes at the county seed fair at Woodbridge last week.

Mr. William Marritt has been ill for the past week and a half. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Marritt of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marritt and Miss Beth Marritt of Ayr visited Mr. William Marritt last week.

Flt.-Lieut. N. Carscallen of Trenton and Mrs. W. H. Fowler were weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. Gordon Lapp.

Mr. Charles Rye, Mrs. Rye and family, who have moved here from Queensville, are welcomed into the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Oakwood are visiting Mr. Morton's sister, Mrs. Angus King, and relatives in the vicinity.

Among a recent graduating class of second lieutenants at the officers training school at Gordon Head, British Columbia, was F. M. Winch of Orillia, formerly of Keswick.

Miss Rosamond Duff of Toronto will be in Keswick on Monday. In the afternoon she will speak to a ladies' group, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and in the evening she will be the guest speaker at the Young People's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Weddel and daughter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch on Sunday.

The farm forum group met on Monday evening at the home of Perry Winch to listen to the radio broadcast and spend a time in profitable discussion afterward.

Frank Marritt was convenor for discussion. Mrs. Raymond Morton was in charge of refreshments.

The group will meet at Jack Gable's home on Monday evening, when the topic of the broadcast and for discussion will be: "When the boys come home." These are profitable gatherings for farmers and their wives and many helpful bits of literature are received from the head office for study.

An Easter dance is being held at Bellevue hall on Monday, April 6, under the auspices of the Island Grove L.O.B.A.

UNION ST.

SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT MODERN DAIRY STABLE

The pupils and teacher of Union St. school had the privilege of visiting Byron Cunningham's dairy stable last Friday afternoon. Mr. Cunningham kindly explained and demonstrated just how his machine works. The children had an opportunity to see a fine herd of dairy cows and an up-to-date dairy stable.

The community prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe of Queensville on Monday evening. The speaker was Rev. Mr. Shantz.

The next prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sonnett on Monday evening. Mr. Britton will be the

ROCHE'S POINT HISTORIC FLAG USED AS AIRMAN MARRIES

Pink snapdragons and tall ferns formed effective decorations in Christ church on Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Muriel Sutcliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutcliffe, of Roche's Point, to Sgt.-Pilot Arthur F. Badland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Badland of Roche's Point. Rev. A. J. Forte officiated and Miss Frances Baines played the wedding music.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a street-length dress of powder blue jersey, dusky pink pompadour hat with shoulder-length veil and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Pearl Harding of Toronto, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a frock of beige jersey with hat to match and corsage of tea roses. Mr. Charles Walick was groomsmen and the ushers were Mr. Horace Sheldon and Edward (Teddy) Sutcliffe, brother of the bride.

The reception afterwards was held at Christ church parish hall, which was appropriately decorated in red, white and blue, and at one end of the hall hung a large flag which was used in the coronation in 1937. This beautiful flag, belonging to the groom's mother, was made by members of a blind institute in the Old Land.

The bride's mother received wearing a dusky rose crepe dress, brown hat and corsage of yellow roses. Assisting was the mother of the groom, wearing a blue printed crepe ensemble, navy hat and corsage of red roses.

Later the bride and bridegroom left for Toronto and points east, and will live in Barrie, where the groom is a navigation instructor in the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden, on their return.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Miss Sheldon, and Mrs. Sheldon, Sr., Miss MacGibbon, Miss Small, Miss Elsie Badland, Mr. J. W. Sutcliffe, Sr., Mr. Albert Sutcliffe, Mrs. Farrant and Mr. Ross Farrant, Mr. M. O'Shea, all of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ford and Mr. Nelson Wright of Barrie.

Mrs. Dick Hamilton, Miss Janette Hamilton, Mr. Jack Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Genge were guests of Mr. A. H. Walick over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Reid of Baltimore were Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Forte at the rectory.

An Easter dance is being held on Monday, April 6, in Bellevue hall under the auspices of the Island Grove L.O.B.A.

Robert McGillivray attended the wedding of his brother last Saturday afternoon at Stouffville.

Mr. L. Canton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton.

Mr. Devey and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham.

There was a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alleyne on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, who are going back to the west. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Mr. Watson, Mr. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Archibald and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Evelyn had supper on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Titus Peregrine of Union St.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Joyce of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newall.

CHEROKEE CLUB WILL MEET

The March meeting of the Cherokee club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Eves, 121 Prospect St., on Friday, March 27, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. The evening will be spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

IS HE REALLY READING?



This handsome lad is Delbert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Graves of Newmarket. He was three years old last September. Photo by Budd Studio.

Newmarket Boy Does A Kindness As He "Waits"

Typical of the appreciative letters which Secretary H. B. Gilroy of the Newmarket Lions club is receiving from Newmarket soldiers overseas are the following.

G. T. Blencowe, England: "I received 300 Legion cigarettes from the Lions and I thought I should send you a few words of thanks. I really do appreciate them. It seems that smoking is more of an enjoyment here, especially when things are dull.

"Because the Lions are so interested in charity, I thought I would tell you about our trip to the Sunshine home today, Sunday. This is a hospital for blind children up to seven, just children.

"The padre got the band to go down to play for them. I am sure the time was well spent, for they enjoyed it very much. Afterwards the matron told us something of their lives and it is surprising how bright they become with training. It is a charity organization.

"Well, I'll sign off now, wishing you luck and thanks very much again."

Cpl. F. C. Evans, England: "Many thanks for the cigarettes that I received today. They certainly are more than appreciated. They will really come in handy just now, as I'm having leave this week."

"It certainly is marvellous the way the different Newmarket organizations are looking after us. Makes the boys from the so-called big cities sit up and take notice.

"Hope everything back there is going along quite well and that everyone is happy and healthy. I'm fine and just waiting for the day to set foot on good old Main St. again."

"Will close with best wishes and many thanks again to one and all responsible for the smokers. Keep up the good work."

Rfm. E. W. Cole: "I received your carton of cigarettes this past week and was very much pleased and surprised. There has been quite a bit of mail gone down this past month, so I guess I'm doubly lucky.

"Things are very quiet here just now but I guess Hitler has his hands full with Uncle Joe Stalin for a while. We are all anxious to get a crack at him too, as this routine of training is awfully monotonous. Our chance will be coming one of these days though. I just got back from seven days' privilege leave last week and as some of you know what leave is

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: At every election time business men, laborers, politicians and individuals of all kinds are asking, "Who's to be the man?" Canvassers are busy. Thrilling political speeches are heard. "Great ado," then follows the voting day, when excitement reaches its height and the cry of who's to be the man is heard. And, strange to say, this was just the cry in a many years ago.

It was voting-day in Jerusalem and what excitement and what excitement there were. You could have numbered the people by the thousands, by the tens of thousands. It was election day and there had never been a day like it before, nor has there been since. The governor presided at the meeting and took the vote of the people as to whether they were for Barabbas or Christ—Barabbas, the murderer, or Christ Jesus, the Lord and Saviour of lost sinners.

That was the question, and it was soon to be settled. "Who are you for?" asked the governor. "Are you for Christ?" "Not," they cried out all at once. "Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas" (Luke 23:18). Their choice is made; their vote is recorded. They have elected Barabbas, the murderer, and have chosen what is to be done with Christ? What is to be done with Christ? Away with Him, crucify Him! And Christ, the rejected one, is led forth and nailed to a cross on Golgotha's Hill and hung up between heaven and earth as if unworthy of a place in either.

But God has not forgotten that terrible deed—the murder of His own Son. Ah, no, and there is a day coming when the world shall have to stand before God and tell Him about what they did with His Son. And Jerusalem's governor shall have to say what He did with Christ and you, reader, will have to answer the question, "What have you done with Christ?" The question before you is the very question that Jesus asked: "What shall I do with thee, Jesus which is I do then with thee?" Have you received Him or have you rejected Him?

Remember this is the question God has in store for you. You need not say I won't vote. I'll neither receive nor reject Him. Please don't try that. There is no middle ground. It is simply Christ or the world. Does the world think any more of Christ now than it did 1800 years ago? Oh no. Go into that company there and say, "Let us talk about Christ," and they say, "Away with Him. We'll talk of anything, anybody but Him."

The vote of the world is still to be the same, but God says Christ is to be the man, and He is to be first; but the world virtually says He is to be second. What terrible folly! Reader, Christ has voted that you should be saved. Satan has voted that you should be lost and you have the deciding vote, the salvation of your soul is at stake. Don't tarry, vote Him to be first in your life now.

Let others get excited about the elections of this world, or whatever they like—make your calling and election sure. "Take the lost sinners' place, claim the lost sinners' favour, while others are crying up this one or that one, and wondering who's to be the man" (2 Peter 1:10).

Let the language of your soul be—"The man Christ Jesus for me." Mrs. Wolly Stevens, Sharon.

Supreme in Quality "SALADA" TEA

like, I'm flat broke till pay-day again. So you see, friends, the eggs, sure came at just the right time.

"Wishing your club and members all success in your work, which is really appreciated."

ROCHE'S POINT HEN LAYS EGG WITHIN AN EGG
A hen, owned by Mrs. Jos. Edwards, Roche's Point, apparently does not believe in doing things one at a time. An egg laid by this hen measuring eight and a half by six inches was brought into The Era office yesterday morning, and it was the third egg this size the hen has laid recently. There is a normal-sized egg inside the large one.

Pictures of soldiers are appreciated for publication. Letters from soldiers are also welcome. There is no charge for printing pictures in The Era.

LOCAL MARKET
Eggs sold from 25 to 32 cents a dozen on the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter brought 38 cents a pound.

Young chickens sold at 25 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35½ cents a pound and creamery prints were quoted to retail trade at 36½ cents a pound for first grade, on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Grade A large eggs sold at 30½ to 31 cents a dozen, a medium, 29½ to 30 cents, and A pullets, 28 to 28½ cents a dozen, on a graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$9.60 to \$10.50; butcher steers and heifers, \$9 to \$9.75; fed calves, \$10 to \$11. Choice veal calves sold at \$14 to \$15.

Sheep sold at \$5 to \$7.50.



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Perhaps An A Should Be A B, If You Get Them All Right You May See A Show Free

Winners of last week's classified ad contest were drawn by Mrs. W. C. Lundy, Newmarket business woman, as follows: Mrs. Maurice Winter, Newmarket, Mrs. Wm. Bray, 131 Main St., Newmarket, Miss Dorothy Lee, Newmarket, Mrs. Joe Peat, 57 Eagle St., Newmarket, and Mrs. Elias Smart, 1 Tecumseh St., Newmarket.

These five winners were drawn from 43 who sent in correct answers on time. Others were too late or were incorrect. Correct answers were: overseas, government, gardener, township, satisfaction, anything, payments, several, freshen and purpose.

These five winners will receive double passes for the Strand theatre for next Tuesday evening, to see the much-talked-of laugh riot, "Hellzapoppin", plus "Sealed Lips", or for next Thursday evening, if they prefer something more sophisticated, to see Rosalind Russell and Don Ameche in "Feminine Touch", plus "Swing It Soldier." Passes may be picked up any evening at the theatre.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Answers for this week's puzzle must reach The Era by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning. Five winners will get double passes to the Strand for Tuesday, March 31, to see Joan Bennett and Don Ameche in "Confirm or Deny," and Martha Scott, noted for her outstanding performance in "One Foot in Heaven," or for Thursday, April 2, to see Robert Young and Ruth Hussey in "Married Bachelor," plus Richard Arlen in "Forced Landing."

The ten words this week, which all appear in the classified columns, have been scrambled with a dash of alphabet for seasoning. In other words, one letter has been changed in each word, so that there is a wrong letter in each word which you must replace with the right one. So watch your mixture, but don't "sit" on the stove, stirring constantly. Here are the ten words: SHUDEOLP, RTLEVE, CIPRDEX, IALRASEI, SLEPTIKOC, BARLIYN, ATR-LOE, FIRECEPPNEE, BOREISN, GELSSUH.

ENJOY COLORED SLIDES OF WESTERN CANADA

The lantern slides shown last Thursday evening at the Salvation Army Citadel were entitled "Triangle Tour and Alaska." The scenes, mostly of nature, were educational and interesting. They were in color, making it possible to really see the beauty as it is out in British Columbia and in Jasper Park.

The dangers of fishing risked by the Indians were shown on the slides. Pictures of Alaska were lovely too. Indian idols and traditional costumes worn were also shown. Mrs. F. W. Brightwell explained the pictures as they were shown.

springer, herd fully accredited. Apply James Faris, Yonge St., phone 14111. *1w7

For sale—Purebred Jersey cow, registered, 8 years old, springing. Apply Levi Weddel, Sharon. *2w5

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 21—Auction sale of one 35-foot bridge-deck cruise. At Dawson's Boat Harbor, Keswick. Sale at 1.30 D.S.T. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *3w5

Saturday, March 21—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., the property of John Boles, part of lot 23, con. 5, North Gwillimbury, 3 miles west of Sutton on the highway. Sale at 2.30 D.S.T. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w6

Saturday, March 21—Auction sale of hardwood, standing timber and top wood, the property of Roy Murrell, on lot 16, con. 2, township of East Gwillimbury, on the farm now occupied by Norman Gibney, wood to be removed by March 1944. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. *1w7

Tuesday, March 24—Auction sale of horses, sheep, swine, farm implements, etc., the property of Fred Watts, Lot 4, Con. 1, Scott Twp. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Horace Pearson, clerk. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. *3w5

Wednesday, March 25—Auction sale of household effects, the property of William Knight, Sharon. Terms cash. Sale at 1.30 p.m. J. L. Smith, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *1w7

Wednesday, March 25—Auction sale of horses, implements, feed, etc., the property of W. E. Clarkson, lot 35, con. 5, township of King. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. No reserve as farm has been sold. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *1w7

Thursday, March 26—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Roy Belfry, lot 103, Yonge St. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. L. S. Mount, clerk. *2w7

Saturday, March 28—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. Wm. Pollard, Elmhurst Beach, Keswick. Also sale and service station, house and seven lots, Chevrolet Sedan and garage, subject to reserve. bid. Sale at 1.30 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w7

Tuesday, March 31—Auction sale of horses and cattle, the property of Edmund John Papeh, lot 12, con. 2, old survey, King township, 1/2 mile south No. 11 highway. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM RISSBROUGH, RETIRED FARMER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at the Village of Mount Albert on the 23rd day of February, 1942, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned on or before the ninth day of April, 1942, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the ninth day of April, 1942, the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Uxbridge, Ont., this 17th day of March, 1942.

Harris, Harris & Wallace, solicitors for the executors, Uxbridge, Ont.

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For sale—Seed grain. Victory oats, government grade No. 1. Golden oats, velvet body. This grain is all clean. Enquire J. Dalton Faris, Newmarket. *3w5

For sale—About 26 bushels of Northern barley. Government grade, No. 1 seed. Third prize at York County Fair. Grown from No. 1 registered seed. Herbert Dunham, Yonge St. *1w7

For sale—Seed barley, O.A.G. 21, \$1.10 per bushel. Howard Dyko, lot 25, 2nd St., Whitechurch. *1w7

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE
For sale—Jersey cow. Due end of May. Apply C. Wheeler, north Main St., Newmarket. *1w7

For sale—One young Jersey cow.

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In Memoriam

Castle—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who departed this life March 22, 1941.

Oh what would I give to clasp his hand,
His dear, kind face to see,
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
That meant so much to me.
His spirit has fled, his suffering o'er,
At the fireside he will join us
no more.

Sadly missed by his wife, Edna.

Castle—In loving memory of John Castle, who died March 22, 1941.

Silently the angels took Daddy,
Into the mansion above.
There shall be rest from earth's
toiling,
Safe in the arms of God.

Always remembered by son and daughter, Jim and Edna.

Castle—In loving memory of John Castle, who died March 22, 1941.

When the toll of day is over,
And my thoughts are settled down,
There is one thought that never leaves me,
Of my dear Dad who has gone.
Though his smile has gone forever,
And his hand I cannot touch,
I shall always have sweet memories
Of a Dad I loved so much.

Sadly missed by his daughter, Marion.

Wilson—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John F. Wilson, who passed away March 21, 1940.

Love's greatest gift, remembrance.

Sadly missed by wife and daughter, Edna.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin York wish to thank their many kind relatives, friends and neighbors for the many beautiful gifts received at their shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter, on Friday, March 6.

BIRTHS

Excel—At York county hospital, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Excel, Bradford, a daughter.

Smith—At York county hospital, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, Newmarket, a daughter.

Watson—At York county hospital, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watson, Newmarket, a daughter, Carole Emily.

Wood—At York county hospital, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Clive Wood, Aurora, twins, a son and daughter.

DEATHS

Benham—At his home, 17 Donald Ave., Silverthorn, Frederick W. Benham, husband of Eva Noller (formerly of Newmarket), father of Frank and Beryl, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Belfry of Aurora, age 70 years.

The funeral service will be held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment Prospect cemetery, Toronto.

Crittenden—At his late residence, Keswick, on Tuesday, March 17, Amos Crittenden, in his 80th year.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Dent—On Tuesday, March 17, at the Ontario Oldfolks' Home, Barrie, Israel Hart Dent, in his 80th year.

The funeral service will be held in Toronto on Friday afternoon. Interment B'nai B'rith cemetery, Sutton.

Jefferson—At Newmarket, on Sunday, March 15, William George Jefferson, husband of the late Maude Evans, in his 50th year.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Marshall—In motor accident on Saturday, March 14, Arthur Marshall of Kettleby and Frank Marshall of King.

A double funeral service was held at the old home on Lot 14, Con. 6, King, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Kettleby and Frank at King.

Morton—At her late residence, lot 10, con. 2, East Gwillimbury, on Friday, March 13, Rose Helle Taylor, beloved wife of James E. Morton, in her 50th year.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon. Interment at Queensville cemetery.

Morton—At the residence of her son, 7 Highland St., Newmarket, on Tuesday, March 17, Hattie Rogers, wife of the late J. J. Morton, formerly of Jefferson, mother of Cecil of Newmarket.

Requiem at P. M. Thompson's funeral home, 6 Victoria St., Aurora, for service on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Shimkin—On Saturday, March 14, Walter E. Shimkin of Middle Shimkin, of Stratford, Ont., son of brother of Edward Shimkin of Holland Landing, in his 73rd year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Bradford.

St. Paul's W.A. VISIT BRADFORD

Sunday being known as "Mothering" Sunday or "Refreshment" Sunday from the gospel for the day, St. John 6: 1, the rector, Rev. G. H. Johnson, took that passage of scripture for the subject of his sermon at St. Paul's Anglican church in the morning and continued his address on the Prodigal Son in the evening.

This afternoon the Women's Auxiliary plans, weather permitting, to go to Bradford to be the guests of the Bradford and Condon's Corners W.A. and hear an address by a returned missionary.

The church guild of St. Paul's church met on Monday to plan for the Easter decorations.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Keala, Andrew St., on Tuesday afternoon, and then went to the St. Patrick's tea given by the Newmarket girls' bridge club, held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gamble, Eagle St.

HAS 72ND BIRTHDAY
Chas. Stuffle celebrated his 72nd birthday on March 16. Mrs. Stuffle entertained at a lovely dinner, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson being a guest.

VETERAN IS BETTER
George Wales, Great War veteran is improved in health. Mr. Wales had a long stay in Christie St. hospital, Toronto, a few months ago.

CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER

Sunday, March 22

11 a.m.—The pastor.

7 p.m.—Sunshine evangelistic group from The People's church, Toronto. Instrumentals, solos, and an inspiring musical program.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
BURTON S. W. HILL, Minister

Sunday, March 22

10 a.m.—Sunday-school.

11 a.m.—Quiet worship.

7 p.m.—Worship and evening song SINGING led by DONALD GALBRAITH of Aurora. COME AND WORSHIP. There is a WELCOME for ALL.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNAACLE
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Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND

Sunday, March 22

10 a.m.—Sunday-school.

11 a.m.—"THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST."

7 p.m.—"HOW TO BE HAPPY." Special "Must to be singing" helpful messages.

WEDNESDAY
8 p.m.—Studying the Book of Revelation.

FRIDAY
6.45 p.m.—Crusaders.

8 p.m.—Young People's Society. Everyone welcome.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, March 22

Preacher: REV. DR. A. E. RUNNELLS

11 a.m.—"THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD."

7 p.m.—"SACRED CONTENT." (100th commandment.) Stewardship collection at the Fireside hour. Fine music. Hilly Harris, organist and choromaster. SOLDIERS AND VISITORS HEARTILY WELCOME

Remember the pre-Easter service, Thursday, 7.30 p.m. The final before Passion week.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Jeanne Therise Ouhin of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse L. Ouhin of Timmins, to Howard Franklin Enkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Enkins of Newmarket. The marriage to take place late in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Sinclair of Mount Albert announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ione, R.N., to Mr. Webster Archer, son of Mrs. Robert Archer of Elmville and the late Mr. Archer, the marriage to take place in the United church, Mount Albert, on April 11, at 3 p.m.

BRIDE IS HONORED

The ladies of Church Hill United church presented Miss Marion Proctor, a bride of last week, with a beautiful silver tea service last Monday evening. Others who entertained for Miss Proctor were Mrs. Herbert Dunham, Newmarket, Mrs. Byron King, Toronto, and Miss Mary Sloan, Churchill.

PUPILS WILL SPEAK ON CITIZENSHIP

The Newmarket branch of the Home and School Association is sponsoring the senior oratorical contest between grades five, six, seven and eight of the public schools on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Stuart Street school.

Each student will speak on his views of citizenship, a subject which at the present time is very much to the fore. The town folk are invited to be present. Contestants will receive war saving stamps as prizes.

Referees will be served in the household kitchen room.

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V.P.U.N. WILL HOLD ST. PATRICK'S PARTY
The Young People's Union of Toronto centre north presbytery are holding a St. Patrick's play party in Aurora United church on Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock with Miss Nellie Lewis of Toronto in charge. A pot-luck supper will follow the evening of fun and fellowship.

ATTEND CONVENTION
Those attending the Red Cross convention, held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, last Thurs-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. Rena Hamilton has moved from Millard Ave. to Raglan St.

—Miss Shirley Lundy of Pickering, Ont., spent the weekend at her home here.

—Mrs. Chris Swallow of Ottawa is spending a couple of weeks of the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. Prest, and Mr. Prest.

—Mr. Franklin Lehman and granddaughter, Miss Bernus Lehman, of Bradford, had tea with Mrs. Thos. Sanderson on Saturday evening.

—LAC Fred Porter of the R.C.A.F., Hagersville, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woodcock.

—Mrs. F. Chantler is spending a few days in Kitchener visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lackner, and Dr. Lackner.

—Mr. Lawrence Taylor of Toronto spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Gilbert.

—Mrs. P. J. Tod is spending a few days in Kitchener visiting Mrs. Gordon Cook.

—Mrs. John Armstrong of Guelph is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Blackstock.

—Mrs. Lloyd Kerswill of King City was a weekend guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Woods.

—Mr. Cecil Lepard, Burford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lepard, Newmarket, on Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Trivett. Master David Lepard, who has been spending a month visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lepard, returned home with him.

—Mr. Guy Soules, Mount Dennis, and Mr. Fleming Young, Newmarket, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crone at Sharon on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Oakwood spent several days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morton.

—Among those attending the Loblaw's employees association dance at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, last evening, were

Misses Phyllis Ruddock, Beryl Rowntree, Myrtle Comer, Frances Tumley, Doris Johns and Rita Murphy and Messrs. Douglas Kyle, William Kerr, Donald Brown, Percy Deavitt, Harry Boag, Jack Shortreed and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neilly.

—Mrs. W. J. Watson and little daughter, Nancy, of Aurora, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neilly, for several days this week.

—Mr. George Beckett of Timmins spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beckett, calling on friends in Newmarket.

—Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Richmond Hill spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

—Mrs. R. A. Hodgson of South River spent a few days with Mrs. E. C. Johnson last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's parents in Oshawa, who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Monday, March 16.

—Mr. John Banks of Toronto was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Banks.

—Mr. J. B. Waterhouse of Newfoundland spent the weekend with his wife and family.

—Mrs. Fred Schmidt and little daughter of Kettleby spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sloss, and Chief Constable J. E. Sloss, recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sutton and family of Thornton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wrightman.

—Mrs. Roy Watson spent a couple of days in Toronto recently, visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. J. King and Miss Dorothy Watson.

—Miss Virginia Ruth Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott.

—Mrs. Roy Watson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Mr. Ralph Willis, Vandroft.

IS TWO YEARS OLD



Susan Mary Clarke celebrated her second birthday in January. This pretty little miss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville A. Clarke of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

"BREAD AND BUTTER" TEA WELL ATTENDED

A "bread and butter" afternoon tea and sale of home-made baking was well attended on Friday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cockburn. Proceeds went to the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Refreshments consisted of various kinds of bread, but no cake or cookies. Mrs. Jos. A. Koffend received the guests with Mrs. Cockburn.

At the tea-table, attractive with daffodils and yellow candles, tea was poured by Mrs. Cameron Curry and Mrs. N. E. Mann. Assisting in the serving of tea were Mrs. Leonard Little, Mrs. H. F. Dunham, Mrs. Jas. Coltham, Miss Margaret Gilmour and Mrs. G. L. Sine.

TRINITY W.M.S. HEARS ADDRESS ON PRAYER

The Woman's Missionary Society auxiliary of Trinity United church held their March meeting last Thursday.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. J. A. Maitland, the subject being "The sacrament of the Lord's supper."

Mrs. Milton E. Hamilton, Toronto, a vice-president of Toronto centre presbytery, gave an inspirational address on "Prayer," stressing a daily, definite time of prayer, also quiet times of listening for guidance, rather than all petition.

Mrs. W. R. Stephens, the president, gave a talk on the study book "The Sons of Shuh," speaking of the Christian character and influence of the famous Soong family.

A vocal solo by Mrs. A. Dunn, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Cunningham, was much appreciated. The meeting, which was well attended, was brought to a close by a social half-hour.

The next meeting will be the Easter thank-offering meeting on April 9. Mrs. J. A. Koffend will be the speaker.

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Lorne Reid, 16-year-old Aurora Boy Scout, rescued four-year-old Freddy Handy last week when he fell into the swollen tannery creek.



PIGEONS ARE FRIENDLY

Trooper Ray White, an Aurora boy in England, is pictured here on leave in London. A flock of pigeons found a mutual friend in the Canadian lad. A former member of the Aurora softball club, Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred, White, and is one of three brothers serving in Canada's armed forces. A brother, Wilfred, is with Ray in England, while another brother, Claude, is with the R.C.O.C., Toronto.

CHOIR HAS 85 AT PRACTICE
Tuesday night's practice saw a turnout of 85 members at the Aurora Victory chorus. The test pieces for the Poul Musical Festival "Linden Lea" and "O Lovely Night" are proving to be popular.

WHITCHURCH WILL MEET AURORA REGARDING FIRE RATES

"We must pass on the saving to the taxpayers if at all possible," said Reeve Earl Toole, presiding at the March meeting of Whitchurch council, when the clerk reported a drop of nearly \$1,000 in county taxes. The township will pay into county coffers this year \$9,459.22.

The council was in session on Saturday, when the clerk produced the county tax rates for each municipality. Whitchurch contributes \$450 in the levy as the township's share of the Red Cross county grant.

Councillor Lorne Evans, Deputy-Reeve Geo. Henry and the reeve and clerk were delegated to meet the Aurora fire brigade with a view to settling the fire area charges. The brigade are asking an increase for serving a stated area in the township.

Constable Windsor's account for \$50 was turned back for details. It was agreed that while the amount was all right, the bill lacked information concerning what the various items were about.

On motion of Councillors Evans and Logan, 10,000 feet of snow fence was ordered, with necessary posts, in readiness for another winter and in accordance with the idea of blocking up in this item.

Ratepayers of S.S. No. 1 (King and Whitechurch) will be assessed \$899 extra this year, under levies in rates not collected in recent years. The extra taxes plus the current rate, will still be under that collected in peak years for school purposes in S.S. No. 1.

The council is required this year to adopt a budget on their expenses for all purposes, under a recent ruling, and to keep within that budget. It will be submitted by the treasurer at a special meeting on April 2. The township tax rate will be struck in April, the earliest on record.

The payroll for snow and other work totalled \$1,100, with repair work for overhauling the power grader costing \$320 additional. The operator, Floyd Preston, did the work, thus saving costly mechanical help and valuable time in sending the grader to the factory. The clerk, on motion of Councillors Logan and Evans, introduced a resolution appointing the deputy game wardens as follows: John Crawford, Vander; James Jones, Gormley R.R. 1; Chaney Connor, R.R. 1; Harold Dewbury, R.R. 1; Percy Patterson, Stouffville R.R. 1; Ernest Davis, Stouffville, R.R. 2; Audrey Bartholomew, Stouffville R.R. 2; Wilf. Lundy, Newmarket R.R. 3; Parker Smith, Aurora R.R. 3; Leslie Preston, Newmarket R.R. 3; Reuben Ireland, Newmarket R.R. 3; Herbert Pegg, Cedar Valley R.R. 1; Dolmer Kidd, Cedar Valley R.R. 1; Robert Windsor, Ballantyne; Austin Yake, Stouffville R.R. 2; J. H. Widdifield, Newmarket R.R. 3.

DISTRICT FARMERS WIN PRIZES AT SEED FAIR

Seed exhibited by William and Frank Marritt of Keswick won two first prizes, and three other prizes at the York County Seed Fair at Woodbridge Orange hall on Friday. The hall was filled to capacity with exhibits, displays and interested spectators.

The Marritt seed won first prizes for smooth-awned barley and registered oats, fifth for red clover and seventh for late oats. Herbert Dunham, R. R. 2, Newmarket, won third prize for smooth-awned barley. John Petrie of Queensville won first for late potatoes and H. E. Goode of Queensville came fourth in this class. Outstanding among the exhibitors was J. M. Thirkle of Weston who won six first prizes and four seconds.

In all there were 69 exhibits of grain, grasses, clovers and potatoes in competition, three commercial displays, one featuring hybrid corn and the other improved pasture programs to shorten the stable feeding period. The seeds were judged by H. R. Howard and Alex. McKinney of Brampton, and the potatoes by Norman Parks, of the O.A.C., who for the past two years has supervised the potato demonstrations in York county. The judges were delighted with the quality of the seed and the thoroughness of the cleaning, most of which had been done by commercial seed cleaning plants. This year a special prize was offered for the new competitors winning the highest number of points. This brought out 10 new exhibitors and the two highest scoring were Robt. Watson, Woodbridge, and John Petrie, Queensville.

At 2.30 the gathering was called to order by John Kellam, Nashville, president of the Crop Improvement Association, who presided for the afternoon program. After extending a welcome to the visitors and thanks to all who had helped to make the show a success he called on the secretary, W. M. Cockburn, who, after outlining some of the crop tests conducted by the association, introduced the speaker for the afternoon, J. D. MacLeod, acting director of the crops, seeds and weeds branch, Toronto, who discussed the damage done to cereal grain crops by stem rust, which incubates and broods on the leaves of the common barberry as a stepping stone from last year's straw to this year's grain crop.

Mr. MacLeod illustrated many of the points by the use of lantern slides. The afternoon's program was concluded with the auction sale of 5-bushel lots of registered oats and barley, for which Auctioneer Good secured encouraging prices for the growers, top price being \$1.35 per bushel for the first prize lot of registered Alaska oats.

BUYS FARM
Harold Woodcock, son of Armand Woodcock, of Cedar Valley, has bought the farm of the late Alfred Tiebourn.

HOMES CHANGE HANDS
Mr. and Mrs. David Williams have moved into the residence on Leinster St. formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Bond. Mr. Bond has moved to Toronto.

Mr. Albert Preston has vacated "Greenbank" and rented another apartment on Yonge St.

Mrs. Kenneth Babcock and family moved to Toronto this week. Mrs. Babcock's husband, R.C.D.'s, is now stationed at Stanley barracks, Toronto.

G. Caldwell of Barrie has rented the George Quantz residence at the corner of George and Leppor St.

ATTENDS MEETING
Scoutmaster Dr. G. A. C. Guntton attended a meeting of the North York district executive committee in Toronto last night. Dr. Guntton is vice-chairman.

ANYONE SOLDIERS ARE TURNED IN
County Constable Aubrey Fleury and Constable Peter Dunham took into custody two teenage soldiers who had been hanging around Aurora.

The young soldiers were absent without leave and were sought by the military police. The two lads were turned over to the military police and will be dealt with by military tribunals.

"Citizens may be charged for harboring a soldier absent without leave," Constable Fleury pointed out. "People would be well advised not to extend hospitality to soldiers, of whom they know very little, beyond what would seem a reasonable leave."

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AURORA Social AND Personal

Mrs. Kenneth Olsen and daughter, Gienna, left last week for western Canada. They will visit relatives in Saskatchewan.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn attended the Patterson-Murdoch wedding at Metropolitan church, Toronto, on Saturday.

Miss Vivian Wilcox of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McMain of St. Catharines spent the weekend at Mr. McMahon's home.

Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, R.N., of Bartonville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Mr. H. A. B. Cook of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. Cook.

Miss Adele Duffan of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Duffan.

Pte. David Andrews of Newmarket training centre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson.

Miss Beverly Nisbet of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nisbet.

Lieut. and Mrs. L. J. Heagerty attended the junior officers' dance of the 2nd Irish Regiment (reserve) at Fort York armory, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

Miss Ella Green, R.N., of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rose.

Mrs. William Bull and Miss Marie Bull spent Sunday in Toronto visiting Mrs. Bull's husband, Pte. William Bull, of the Veterans' Guard, who is still confined, after some months illness, to Christie Street hospital.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye.

Mr. Eric Smith of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Lieut. Eric Mercer and Mrs. Mercer, the former Mildred Walker of Aurora, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

Rev. H. E. Wellwood of Richmond Hill, former pastor of Aurora United church, was in town on Saturday renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. H. Bissett and family, of Midland, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, and Claude White of the R.C.O.C., who have been stationed at Stanley barracks, Toronto, were among the troops transferred from that centre to Brantford camp over the weekend.

Frank Hill of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. John Ardill and Master Peter Ardill of Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ardill.

WITH THE SOLDIERS
Tpr. Lloyd Palmer of the Ontario Tpr. Reg't, Camp Borden, former Aurora boy, spent the weekend in town.

Tpr. Carl Burling of the Ontario Regiment, Newmarket camp, spent the weekend at his home.

IS AT LONDON



Bruce Cowieson of the R.C.A.F. is stationed at London, Ont. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowieson of Toronto and is a former Aurora resident.

EQUIPMENT STOLEN IN GARAGE BREAK-IN

Aurora suffered its second garage break-in inside of ten days as thieves on Tuesday evening broke into the garage of E. C. Mingay on north Yonge St. Entrance was gained by tearing off a screen on a window leading to the men's lavatory. No indications of force were evident either on the window or doors inside the garage, leading to the belief that someone had unlocked the window previously. The loss was discovered by the proprietor, as he went to the garage before going home at about 2 a.m. Chief Constable Fisher Dunham and Aubrey Fleury are investigating. Loss included a quantity of cigarettes, a mantle radio, flashlights and garage accessories.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. William Baldwin last night for an enjoyable croquet party. Proceeds went towards the fuel fund of the church.

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Clarke.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid met for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Glass, Ross St.

New cushions have been provided for the seats at Aurora Baptist church, of which much favorable comment has been heard from members of the congregation.

A large crowd attended the five-hour at the United church on Sunday evening to hear Rev. J. R. Harris of Toronto give an illustrated lecture on Mexico and the International Sunday-school convention. Mr. Harris last week was advised that his son, a pilot of the R.C.A.F., was missing after operations over Essen.

About 50 persons journeyed to howling alleys in north Toronto last evening for mixed howling. Those participating were members of the parents' class of Aurora United church. R. S. Smith convened the event.

Aurora United church Y.P.U. held an open night under the direction of Bill Griffith, citizen-snip convenor, on Monday evening. There was a large crowd and many visitors on hand. Dorothy Richardson took the scripture reading. E. H. Clarke showed timely talking pictures entitled "Malaya," "Yorkshire" and "Australia Has Wings."

SEVERAL AURORANS WORK AT PICKERING

War industry at Pickering has attracted the services of quite a few Aurorans and among those now employed there are George Langstaff, Lorne Langstaff, Edna Foster, Isabel Ragsdale, Mrs. George Langstaff and Mrs. Walter Long.

MAKES APPEAL FOR EGGS FOR ORANGE HOME

Once again Major W. H. Taylor, veteran North York Orangeman and a trustee of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage at Elgin Mills, as Easter approaches undertakes the supervision of the appeal for eggs for the orphanage among Aurora and district people. Last year 200 dozen were donated and Major Taylor hopes that this year will again see Aurora do its part. Eggs may be left at Major Taylor's residence, Morris' butcher shop, or Marshall Rank's Jewellery shop.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEFEAT HILLES

Aurora public school hockeyists scored a brilliant 3-2 win over Richmond Hill public schoolers at the local arena last Thursday. Bill Mundell, Charlie Lawson and Theo. Sutton were the Aurora goal-getters.

SCOUT COMMITTEE MEETS

The group committee of the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntton on Tuesday evening.

TAKE SCOUT COURSE

A course of several weeks, for patrol leaders, was begun by the group committee of Aurora Boy Scouts on Monday.

LIBERAL WOMEN MEET

The Aurora Women's Liberal club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Willis. A delightful tea was enjoyed and plans were made for a charity bldge.

WANT CIVILIAN DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS

Thirty applications for membership in the Aurora civilian defence corps had been signed and left with Clerk A. C. A. Willis by Wednesday morning. Of this number 17 were ladies.

SET LICENSE OF \$15 FOR TAXIS IN AURORA

The Aurora council on Tuesday evening passed the first taxi by-law in the history of the town.

Gordon Stout, Aurora garage operator and taximan, made application to the council for a license some weeks ago and council had Town Solicitor L. C. Lee prepare a by-law. The fee was set at \$15 on motion of Reeve Malloy and Mayor Underhill.

"This will keep out those who are not legitimate taxi drivers but simply want to get additional gas," said Reeve Malloy.

"It also gives us control of such matters," said the mayor. "No one can operate without a license here."

The council engaged the Aurora Building Co. to remove refuse from the Aurora sewage disposal plant at \$3 per 6-yd load. "We have advertised for local persons to come and get it if they want it and the clerk has telephoned neighboring farmers, but there has been no response," said Reeve Malloy.

"If anyone really wants a load I will be glad to let him have it and not charge the town," said John Bowser.

AURORA LAD HONORED

Cpl. Arnold Davis, Aurora boy with the R.C.A.F. at a Prince Edward Island training centre, was chosen by the O.C. of his centre to represent the centre at the Victory loan celebration banquet held by the citizens of Charlottetown, when they went over the top in the loan campaign.

GRAD IS MISSING

An outstanding student and athlete at St. Andrew's College and head boy there in the year 1931, Acting Flying Officer Wm. Leslie Mackay, 28, is reported missing on active service with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

LOSES LEG

James Polling has been ill and has had to undergo the amputation of a leg. He is at present confined to York county hospital, where his condition is reported as satisfactory. Mr. Polling is a former dominion government employee and has lived retired there for the past year.

Tannery Creek Floods Cellars, Damage Done

Monday night's storm saw the tannery creek rise to almost unprecedented heights and flood surrounding land.

The water flooded the south end of the beam-house at the Collis Leather Co. through the windows, stopping the operation of the pumps, and rising about five or six feet.

IS AT GUELPH



Jack Cowieson of the R.C.A.F. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowieson of Toronto, formerly of Aurora. Jack is attending No. 4 wireless school at Guelph.

NORTH YORK BOYS WIN BOXING TITLES

Two North York boys came through with boxing titles at the St. Andrew's College assault at arms, while another had lost out in the finals of his class.

J. D. Fraser was awarded the Armstrong memorial trophy for the best boxer of the tournament. Fraser was injured in a semi-final bout and was kept out of final competition. W. G. Calhoun of Aurora won the 125-lb. class, senior final. Claude Pollock of Keswick won the 145-lb. senior class. J. Davis of Aurora, who was favored to win the 155-lb. senior class lost a close decision to Colin Hirsch of Jamaica.

PLAY BRIDGE TO ASSIST RED CROSS

A simple and pleasant way to raise money for the Aurora Red Cross is being put into operation with considerable popularity.

Bridges are to be held for four weeks among scout groups organized by Aurora residents. The various groups will meet once a week. Each person will pay 25 cents each evening and the proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Prizes for best scores are being provided by the Red Cross, so that the scheme is given added zest, with a sort of tournament prevailing throughout the town. Groups forming should advise Red Cross headquarters. Misses Anna Smith and Bernice Charles are convening the event. Similar schemes are proving popular at Richmond Hill and Thornhill.

GIVE SAVINGS FROM LAST WAR

The March meeting of Aurora Women's Institute was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Fingold.

The roll-call was "What they said one war ago," Mrs. John Klees gave a splendid paper on health while Mrs. H. E. Lubbock was in charge of several interesting contests. Hostesses were Mrs. William Sagle, Mrs. G. A. C. Guntton and Mrs. H. Anderson.

REGIMENT GIVES DISPLAY

Three sections of the Queen's York Rangers regiment gave a display of machine-gun fighting at the Coliseum, Toronto, on Saturday evening in connection with the Volunteers' basketball match and the B.W.V.E. show. Their demonstration was well received by the crowd.

ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. P. M. Thompson and Mrs. Thomas Dunn represented the Aurora Red Cross at the annual convention of the society held in Toronto last week.

GOES TO SMITH FALLS

Ewart Pinder of Aurora, sportsman and farmer, has received a responsible post in Smith Falls with a firm producing farm implements. Mrs. Pinder is still in residence at the farm.

FORMER AURORA GIRL HAS OTTAWA POST

Mrs. Mary Court, the former Mary Miller of Aurora and a brilliant student at Aurora high school and the University of Toronto, has accepted a position with the translations of foreign languages branch of the dominion government at Ottawa. Her husband is an officer with the R.C.A.F.

W.O.T.U. MEETS

Aurora W.O.T.U. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Grimshaw.

Town Offers \$300 Toward Altering Mains For Tannery

Construction of the new addition to the Collis Leather Co. has been held up pending the re-laying of certain sewage mains from Kennedy St. to Tyler St. across the tannery creek and along its west bank, through the site chosen for the addition.

Engineer W. B. Redfern, employed by the corporation to investigate the situation, told the council on Tuesday evening at a special session that to straighten out the system and re-lay it so it would not conflict with the proposed building would cost about \$600.

John Bowser, contractor for the proposed addition to the tannery, told the council it was impossible to carry out the plans without the sewer being changed. "The course of the stream has been changed since the sewers were laid," said Mr. Redfern, but we can straighten the whole situation to the satisfaction of all for around \$600."

"Who is to pay this amount?" asked Mayor Underhill.

"That is a matter for you to decide between yourselves," said Mr. Redfern. "I think a 50-50 arrangement would be fair."

William West, superintendent of the tannery, told the meeting that the new addition would mean more revenue to the town since the assessment would be increased.

In addition the men employed on construction would be local men, as much as possible. The addition when completed would allow plant expansion which would result in around 20 more employees for the plant, he said. He felt the town should bear the cost at least to a larger extent than the firm.

"We appreciate what the addition will mean to us, but in addition we have to consider all the taxpayers in town," said Mayor Underhill.

"We are spending hundreds of dollars trying to clean up odors from the tannery creek," said Mr. West. "We must keep overhead down."

"If you could only guarantee us that the smell would be gone by spring, I am sure the whole town would be glad to pay the whole shot," said the mayor.

"I think that an equal division of the cost is the fair thing," said Councillor Ross Linton. "After all, the change is necessitated because of plant expansion and the firm must consider it worth while to make this. I am prepared to move that we assume one-half the cost."

"I will second that," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntton. "It looks the fair thing."

"Will your firm accept that?" asked the mayor.

"I am unable to say they will," said Mr. West. "I think it too high for our share."

"I would dislike very much to see this work discontinued," said Councillor A. N. Fisher. "We should know what the firm expects of us."

"That's not the way to bargain," said Mayor Underhill. "We have made a fair suggestion. I think they will accept it. If not, we will consider the whole question again."

With Deputy-Reeve Sparks and Councillor Fred Rowland absent, the motion of Councillors Linton and Guntton passed on a 3-1 vote.

Farmers Approve Municipal Doctor and Nurse System

A motion introduced by Mrs. W. H. Wilnot of Sharon, approving the municipal doctor system and the township health nurse, was unanimously passed at the second annual meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture at Richmond Hill on Monday afternoon. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ralph Willis of Gormley.

Herbert H. Hannam, Toronto, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the principal speaker, reviewed the activities of the organization during a six-year period. He and his associates could not directly speak for 350,000 farmers, he said. He felt the bonus on butter-fat, free-freight on livestock food from the lakehead to eastern farmers, the fertilizer subsidy and a higher wheat price have all been brought about by the united efforts of agriculture.

"The war grows more serious each day and we are all going to have to make some sacrifices, but it is essential these be equalized," he said. "The government is going to have to do a better job of arranging manpower. Canada is going to have to do better for her farmers."

Officers elected were: president, James Rennie, Markham; 1st vice-pres., W. J. Buchanan; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Ralph Willis, Gormley; sec-treas., Frank Ransmay, Sharon; directors, Jas. Hope, Newmarket, Debra Wemyss, Victoria Square, R. G. Keffer, Maple Elton, Armstrong, Aurora; Mrs. A. G. Arnow, Maple, D. E. McAllister, Richmond Hill, and W. J. Lake, Pefferlaw.

King Doesn't Turn Up For Plattsville Game

Confusion reigns in the O.R.H.A. intermediate A final series. On Tuesday night King City was unable to put a team on the ice at Bolton arena to meet Plattsville, winners of the Oxford county league and conquerors of the Talmadge Centre. Originally the game was scheduled for Aurora arena, but the manager of the Bolton arena protested to the O.R.H.A. executive that as King had played in his rink all season, now that heavy gates were in prospect they should be ordered to play their remaining games there.

King City Monday noon advised local officials of cancellation of the game at Aurora. With mild weather prevailing it seemed unlikely that ice would be available at either Bolton or Aurora.

Plattsville were on hand at Bolton on Tuesday night, however. The ice was shabby and looked as if a good game of hockey could not be played on it. Some of the King players turned up at Bolton and some came to Aurora rink. Some did not show up at either centre, believing there would be no ice.

Plattsville officials took the whole matter in good part, but what decision will be reached by the O.R.H.A. executive is not known. King expects to play Plattsville later in the week on artificial ice, but nothing at press time has been definitely announced.

THE HOCKEY SCOREBOARD

(as of March 18)	
Senior B finals	
Intermediate A playoffs	
Peterborough 10 Merriton 2	
Merriton 5 Peterborough 6	
Merriton 6 Peterborough 3	
(Best of 5 series tied)	
Intermediate A group final	
Sutton 1 Midland 1	
(Sutton wins group in straight games.)	
(Sutton now meets H.M.C.S., York, who defeated St. Catharines 14-0 on the road. The winner of this series meets either Waterloo or Fingit R.C.A.F.)	
Junior O playoffs	
Milton 11 Oakville 5	
Milton 11 Oakville 6	
(Milton wins group. Teams left in the running are Milton, Preston and Parry Sound. Preston eliminated last week.)	
O.R.H.A. Intermediate A (King and Plattville to meet.)	
Kamilton	
Aurora P.S. 3 Richmond Hill P.S. 2	

RECEIVE RED CROSS FINN

Sgt. Sydney Barraclough and County Constable Aubrey Fleury of the York county police force both received their Red Cross blood donor's pin this week. Both officers have given three donations.

HEAR TORONTO MINISTER

Rev. W. H. Young of Toronto took the chapel service at St. Andrew's college on Sunday.

STUDENTS ENJOY DANCE

Pupils of Aurora high school held a jolly St. Patrick's dance in the school auditorium on Friday.

DOWN THE CENTRE

They laughed when we said Milton would take the group and would give Markham the K.O. drops. When the score stood Markham two games and Milton none we really took a ribbing. Then our turn came. Milton took three straight wins and the Generals were out. Oakville required only two blows to be felled and now the Tigers are ready and waiting to claw either Parry Sound or Preston into oblivion.

Joe Schertel will probably wind up the season as the top-ranking junior C star. The burly defenseman who hails from Georgetown inspired his team time after time when they were on the verge of slumping and with a smoke shot that rivals even Charlie Conacher's he was one of the highest scoring defencemen in amateur hockey for some years. Schertel was given the once-over by "Squib" Walker of the Maple Leafs the night Aurora trounced the Tigers in their own den. Joe, while pretty good, wasn't as effective as usual that night—in fact, all season against Aurora he wasn't in the stand-out class. Evidently Walker wasn't impressed or didn't act fast

enough, for coming out from Milton this week was the news that Boston Bruins had booked him for a trial and to add insult to injury the deal was negotiated for Art Ross by no less a person than Harold "Baldy" Cotton. Schertel was born in Hungary, and came to Canada as a babe in arms. He was a teammate on the Georgetown midgets with Bob Goldham and Del. Beaumont. His father operates a dairy farm at Norval and Joe is one of the main cogs in the farm set-up. Now the husky lad will probably make more in one year than poppa has done in many a moon.

Preston are the surprise team of the C series to date. Entered as a B team they finished last and were granted permission to enter the C series. Penetang unsuccessfully sought the same privilege. Caledonia, favored by many to win the title, were bumped off in straight games by the Prestontons, and then they took on a Listowel team that while purely homebrew had been group champions four times in a row and handled them in a goals-to-count round with a tie and a 16-3 win. The team has something and will be hard to

dispose of but we are stringing along with Milton and calling them to take the title.

Parry Sound, the third junior C team left in the running, has run into a series of reverses that would chill the heart of even the highest optimist. With a bye all season, the club played nothing but exhibition games in preparation for the playdowns. Needing a goaltender of class they appealed to Aurora for assistance and we offered them either Don Hamilton or Frankie Hughes. The Sound claimed they could qualify them as wartime replacements and eventually chose Hamilton to guard the portals. Now we are advised by Secretary A. G. Judges of the Shamrocks that the O.H.A. has refused permission for either boy to play with the Sound. A bit of a surprise, considering what certain clubs have been able to get away with all season. The palace rink, built in 1915 and not a bad edifice as rinks of that age go, was burned down last week, leaving Parry Sound without a home arena, and minus considerable equipment. Fire started in the ladies' dressing-room and it was a roaring holocaust when discovered in the early hours of a cold morning. A few years back part of the rink was burned down and the club that year moved down to Beaverton to finish their schedule.

Quitting is a word the sportsmen in this section don't know and to quote Mr. Judges: "We had some insurance and with the money we have in the treasury and what we can raise we are going to continue to play." A club spirit like that deserves a break from Lady Luck. Personally, we believe if the same thing happened in these parts hockey would fold up so flat it'd be blown away like dust. Parry Sound will probably play their games at Gravenhurst or Powassan or perhaps, if the guarantees are satisfactory, will play their series away from home. A new rink bigger and better than ever will be built ready for next season, we wager, and with so many people engaged in war work there, providing plenty of clean amusement comes under the necessities heading. Coach Buck Leal of the Sounders has several players who are top-ranking junior C players, McLeod on defence as last year's extra good, while Copegago, a newcomer, looks good. The main line of Hills, Sedore and Russell will rank with most junior threesomes.

Ross Waddell stepped back into the breach for Oshawa Generals and can be credited with stopping the Brantford Lions' big bid for honors. If he gets by Guelph, he will join the select company of former Aurora players to be on O.H.A. junior A championship teams. Gar Preston is the only other one we remember. The Brantford news item was loud in its praise of Waddell and a headline after the final game read as follows: "Goalie Waddell saves Generals in overtime by phenomenal tending." Those are pretty potent words and a real tribute to last year's Aurora goalie. Al. Rose, veteran Brantford sports-writer who could find no alibi for his Lions, comparing Waddell to Dick Schind, the former Markham goalie who filled in while Waddell was sick, says as follows: "Had Schind been in the nets it would have been a different story." Schind was ranked the number one netminder in these parts for some years and we feel our contention that Waddell was the best goalie ever to play in the local C group has been fairly well borne out. Simpson, Simon, Giesbrecht, Fitzpatrick and Quakenbush of the Brantford are already booked for trials with Detroit Redwings.

Roughhouse tactics that prevailed in Oshawa can in no way be condoned but to those in the know the situation did raise a bit of a chuckle, for playing in Brantford has been no bed of roses to a visiting team for many years, and so far as Aurora are concerned, following the treatment meted out to them two years ago, playing in Brantford again would take a little thinking about. The writer was manhandled along with another Aurora official two years ago while the fans were about the most unsportsmanlike we have seen around Ontario. It made for a sort of pot and kettle combination, with both sides trying to paint the other with chonched pig.

Charlie Conacher, who has taken over the Oshawa coaching job, has made a fine job of handling things in his first coaching assignment and Tracy Shaw can feel his boys are in good hands.

Markham Intermediates are scheduled to play Belleville I.T.S. this week in the next intermediate B round and should get by all

right. Belleville lost to Kingston by one goal last week but overcame the lead on their own ice. The team is combined army and airforce, with Eric Fleet, who played for Marlboros, and Livingston, Strachan and Bob Dixon, former Barrie players, as members of the Belleville club. Joe Tunney, we think, is sub-goalie. Despite this array of talent, Markham with any luck will get by the easterners. Bill Cathoun, the dark-thatched Weston boy who played for Markham juniors this year and was one of their most powerful players, has jumped up to the higher series, and with Doug McLeod, Nick Bangay and others available there is no intermediate team around with greater reserve power on hand. Cathoun was with Bolton last year and in our judgment was about the most versatile player on the Markham team. He beat Aurora almost single-handed in that second game of the series.

Sutton Intermediates came through their round with Midland nicely. An incident occurred in that game at Sutton which Midland supporters are still quaking about. With Midland leading 6-5 in the last period, the northerners banged the Sutton nets, and down went Hall, Ellis Pringle, two Midland players and the nets. The puck was over the line but Referee Holmes saw it was no tally. From there Sutton went on to win. One Midland supporter says Sutton were as lucky in this game as "the old woman who fell in the gutter and came out with a string of real pearls."

Lloyd Finkbeiner, star of the Camp Gordon team and before that a player of reputation with Acton, Guelph juniors and Springfield Indians, the pleaser of Collingwood Shipbuilders, said Jack Rutherford was fortunate enough to get him to play for Midland. Finkbeiner played well but not well enough and the Sutton win was all the more to the credit of the Lake Simcoe boys. How satisfactory will play their series away from home. A new rink bigger and better than ever will be built ready for next season, we wager, and with so many people engaged in war work there, providing plenty of clean amusement comes under the necessities heading. Coach Buck Leal of the Sounders has several players who are top-ranking junior C players, McLeod on defence as last year's extra good, while Copegago, a newcomer, looks good. The main line of Hills, Sedore and Russell will rank with most junior threesomes.

The navy provides the next opposition for Sutton and there should be some real fireworks before it is over. H.M.C.S. York, who play in the Toronto defence and garrison league, having eliminated St. Catharines, now clash with Sutton. Paul McNamara, former St. Mike's and Marlboros star, is on their line-up along with Stafford Smythe, son of the redoubtable Major Con. Smythe. The rest of the boys are from all parts of Canada but they will be dangerous opposition. Sutton, however, gets the call from this corner to come through.

Herbie Cain gets a well deserved orchid for joining the 100-goal club last week. Herbie scored his century against Chicago Blackhawks without a great deal of fanfare but after nine years of faithful service it is pleasing to his many friends in North York to see him make the circle occupied by some of the hockey greats of all time. Bill Thoms, of course, is already in there, as is Newmarket-born, and Aurora-educated, D.L. Clapper. With play-offs looming up once again in the N.I.L., all three boys will be in the calcium glare of fandom and no more faithful followers of the puck can be found anywhere than in these three.

Bill Thoms got further notice as the results for the Lady Byng trophy are tabulated. It is awarded to the player in the N.I.L. each year adjudged to combine the best type of sportsmanship and high standard of playing ability. The trophy went to Sylvanus Apps of the Leafs, with which few will disagree. Apps had a total of 199 points. In second place was Davidon of the Leafs with 160 points and Thoms was third with 61 points. Thoms has spent only six minutes in the penalty-box this season so far and in addition has broken a record, this one belonging to the Hawks alone. Previous to this year Paul Thompson, now manager of Chicago, had scored more points in a single season than any Blackhawk past or present. "Newmarket III," with 45 points, has passed Thompson's mark and before the season is over will leave one for future Hawks to shoot at for years to come, the Blackhawk's system not being conducive to big scoring.

HE'S NINE MONTHS OLD



Terrence Patrick is the cute wee son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hills of Newmarket. He won't celebrate his first birthday until April 26. Photo by Budd.

post. Ewart was one of the big guns in the Aurora march to C honours in hockey and has given freely and tirelessly of his time in the cause of amateur sport. He has always been ready and willing to fill in as referee and if he had been able to devote more time to whistle-blowing he would have been on the regular O.H.A. list. It is hoped Ewart is only lost to the district for the duration. All three men rate best wishes in their particular environment.

Bob Moody is at it again, following complete recovery from his illness, and in the Glencoe series he masterminded the King team from the bench. The King team expected to meet Crystal Beach but the other A finalist will come from either Rahmah Centre, the Niagara district winners, or Plattsville from Oxford county. Moody has the King boys working in perfect harmony and everybody has the "one for all and all for one" spirit. Cecil Walker must get a good bit of credit for the team's success, for it has been Cecil who kept the club together and acted as general factotum all season.

Support for the farm lads is both magnificent and frenzied and the crowd here to see the Glencoe game, with practically no advertising, puts to shame the Aurora fans. Remember most of those three drove anywhere from five to 25 miles to attend, while local fans find it a bit of an effort to drag themselves out of an easy-chair and mopech down to the local arena.

Agincourt wound up the season as winners of the bush league which played at Agincourt and had entries from Unionville, Highland Creek, Cedar Grove and other centres. Art Dyson, who played goal for Kingsway juniors two years ago, was the main reason for the success of the Agincourt team. Dick Schind, "Skipper" Northcote, Colburn, Woolhead, Hood and many other Markham players, past and present, were with one or other of the entries in the league.

Art Consant, the former Barrie goalie, who was at Newmarket camp briefly, is overseas now with the Essex Scottish and his platoon commander is none other than Dave Croll, former mayor of Windsor and ex-member of the Hespurn cabinet. Barrie's goaltender of this season, Chip Remond, who hailed from Kirkland Lake, once the hockey season was over left Barrie to join the navy. "Grant" Goring, Barrie and Perron hockey player and softballer, has also recently joined the R.C.A.F.

The round-robin idea has been dropped for the junior B series, one of the best moves by the O.H.A. in years. The boys will be able to finish before April arrives and will be able to make some money before the rains have a say in hockey. Had this idea been adopted two years ago Aurora would have won out, for on a goals-to-count series they had the best of every team in the round-robin series. Defeat of St. Catharines, S.P.A. winners, has been the big surprise to date. Stratford or Owen Sound would look like logical finalists.

Jack McLeod, who guarded the nets for St. Andrew's college two years ago, is playing a bang-up game this year for junior School of Science, who are current Varsity finalists in interfaculty competition.

Pickering college, winners of the local prep school basketball group, will likely see some action this week in the T.C. and D. play-downs. The grey and blue have a strong team this year and in 11 encounters they have won nine and lost two. St. Andrew's and a London all-star collegiate team were the only outfits to make them bite the dust. In these clashes they have established a record of 107 points a game, which pretty well sets a record for all prep schools. They have allowed 30 points a game to be scored against them, which may ultimately prove to be one of their weak spots. Pickering have played in the prep school league now for 13 years and have won the group title seven times. On two occasions they won the Toronto and district schools title and on both occasions they went on to win provincial honours. Once they won the eastern Canada title. This year's team, according to those who have followed them closely, have a real chance of at least repeating for an Ontario title.

Last year St. Andrew's, with one of the strongest teams ever to win the group, did not compete beyond the first round, back in 1937, the boys from Richmond Hill were able to handle them and subsequently Aurora lost. Since 1939 in the years in which Pickering have had teams in the high school loop it has always been their second choice and on this year's

results. In 1935-36 Thoms spent 38 minutes in the penalty-box, and two years later reached the same total. These were the only years in which his penalties exceeded the half hour mark.

Congratulations are extended to three North York sportsmen this week for winning reasons. Harold Cook, a brother of the famous Earl about four or five years a pitcher and infielder with Altoona baseball teams, has become a baseball. His wife in the former Hazel York of Oakridge. Never in a class with older brother Earl, Harold nevertheless was a good reliable performer and a heavy hitter.

Bob Burton, son of the Rev. W. J. Burton, Kettleby, this time last year had just wound up the season as a member of the championship Aurora high school basketball team. A year later at Hagerstown flying school he received his "Wings" as a sergeant-pilot of the R.C.A.F. and pretty soon will be potting for targets a whole lot bigger than a basketball hoop.

Ewart Pinder, Aurora hockey referee, leaves this week for Smiths Falls, where he has accepted an important job. The clubmen showing the seconds were almost good enough to knock off Aurora. We're probably sticking our neck out, or committing high treason, to suggest the present crop of high school basketballers aren't as good as those of the past, but we did get a kick out of hearing one of this year's newly crowned champs say, "We're good, so why not admit it?"

Pete Dillman, sub-goalie of this year's Aurora junior hockey team, has volunteered for service with the R.C.A.F. and will be called up likely come another couple of months. Freddie has another year in junior company too. With the exception of George Stark, the entire Aurora junior team of this year are available for duty again next year, the biggest crop ever left on hand for another year. The boys all want to play here again, so if a team can be figured on for another year there will certainly be plenty of good material available.

Scotty Muir has done a good job as coach of the Meriton team this year but they can hardly be expected to oust the Peterborough club, who are really strong. Scotty had some fair material to take over, as his team last year were runners-up to Midland in intermediate A and added several players who failed to make the grade with the senior Saints. The genial Scotty has played on a junior C runner-up, a junior A runner-up, a senior A titleholder, and a senior A runner-up, so as you can see by the above, being up near the top is no new experience for him. We're all pulling for the unexpected to happen, and another title to fall into the Muir lap but, win out or not, the youthful pilot has done a swell job.

Pottageville

Stanley Proctor had his leg crushed by a tree recently. At the time of writing he is improving.

Mr. Fred Shaw of Toronto was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Shaw.

Mr. Jack Goldthorpe of Hamilton was home over the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Abraham and Messrs. Everton and Boyd Paton of Toronto called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton, on Sunday.

Mr. William Weedon of Toronto spent the weekend with his family here.

Miss Dorreen Funnell called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Funnell, on Sunday.

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On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wade and Miss A. A. Ferguson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Brown of Jefferson. Mrs. Brown came as a bride to the home of her husband, James Brown, on the farm at the corner of the third of King and the townline of Vaughan. The family of three children were raised there, Minnie, Louise and Willie. Later Mr. and Mrs. Brown retired and built a home on Yonge St. at Jefferson. Mr. Brown died and Mrs. Brown made a home centre for her many friends there. She was formerly Hannah Dill and was in her 88th year when she passed away.

Vandorf

Mrs. Charles Scott spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis, and Mrs. Roy Watson and son, Charles, of Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ralph Willis.

Mr. Malcolm MacNeil of Nova Scotia is visiting Mr. Edward Willis.

Mr. Earl Davis of Midland is renewing acquaintances among friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ralph Willis attended the Federation of Agriculture county convention at Richmond Hill on Monday.

Miss Jean White spent the weekend at Armitage, the guest of Miss Meta Middlebrook.

Mrs. S. L. Abbott and daughter, Margaret, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. A. L. Henderson, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perkins of Hampton, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Switzer last week.

John White, who fell and broke his left arm the Sunday before last, is able to attend school again, but will have his arm in a cast for some time.

Pine Orchard

There was a large crowd at the Church of Christ Sunday to hear Lemuel Keffer of Hamilton. His subject was "The Trinity."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitfield of Meaford and Miss Helen Whitfield of Newmarket were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Petch of Meaford visited old friends in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen visited Mr. Allen's daughter, who is in a hospital in Toronto, on Sunday.

Mr. Herb Reid of Belleville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Reid.

The Young People of the Church of Christ held a St. Patrick's party at the home of Misses Viva and Edith Shropshire last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Rose had a quilting party last Thursday.

The Pine Orchard Community club meets at the school on Friday evening at 8.30 p.m. The girls are to put on the program for the night.

radial, north of Toronto. Mrs. A. McClure and Miss A. Ferguson attended the executive of Toronto Presbyterian on Friday, held in Knox church, Toronto. It was a special meeting, as members of the provincial executive and the president of the council were guests at the luncheon. Two of the lady missionaries, Miss Simpson of India, and a deaconess, were introduced and Dr. Inkster gave an address.

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The funeral service was held in St. John's Anglican church, with interment in Aurora cemetery.

Her daughters, Mrs. Ben Carley and Mrs. Walter Kightly, predeceased her. Her son, Willie, has been ill for a long time. He was employed formerly on the

Snowball

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrett on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. The roll-call will be: "Show something made from something of no money value." This will be a Red Cross meeting, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Arthur Storey. A demonstration will be arranged, showing some of the work done by the branch ladies.

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with the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. Evans.

There was a good attendance
at the guild meeting last week
in the United church. W. Black-
shaw was in charge of the pro-
gram, which was a literary one,
with several patriotic choruses
by a mixed choir. Miss M. Ken-
drick rendered a beautiful solo
and altogether the evening was
a great success and enjoyed by
all who attended.

The topic next week will be
taken by Miss Grace Tedcastle.
Misses Jean and Alma Steph-
enson of Toronto spent the week-
end with their parents, Mr. and
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from school on Monday drenched
by the heavy rain, but happy
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corner.

Master Glynn Thomas of Tor-
onto is spending two weeks with
Kenneth and Keith Brown, who
celebrated their eighth birthday
on Saturday.

ACI Robert W. Brown spent
leave at his home and left again
on Monday of last week. He
was accompanied to Toronto by
his mother and sisters, Jean and
Ada, and a friend, Lorne Ham.

Mrs. Brown and Ada remained
in the city visiting for the week.
Miss Margaret DeGroot of
Toronto is visiting her friend,
Mrs. M. Miller, for a week.

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins visited her
old home on Sunday.
Mrs. F. R. Norton spent a
couple of days in Toronto recent-
ly.

The "King 30" club is plan-
ning a dance in the Belhaven
community hall on March 27, in
aid of the British War Victims'
fund.

WILL MEET AT HOME

OF MRS. FRED A. LUNDY

The regular monthly meeting
of the Senior Ladies' Aid and
Missionary Society of the Chris-
tian church will be held at the
home of Mrs. Fred A. Lundy, 94
Prospect St., on Thursday, March
26, at 2:30 p.m.

extended to Mr. Jos. Morton and
family in the death of Mrs. Mor-
ton. She had been in poor
health for some time and passed
away suddenly on Friday. Mr.
Jos. Morton and Mr. Bruce Mor-
ton, and family, sons of Mrs.
Morton, reside in Holland Land-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wadsworth
and family of Newmarket spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Jarvis.

Mrs. Oliver Holly and chil-
dren, of Toronto, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Holly.

Mrs. Geo. Tate attended the
Red Cross convention at the
Royal York hotel, Toronto, on
Thursday. Mrs. S. Sheppard,
who was to have accompanied
her, was prevented from going
by illness.

The sympathy of the village is
extended to Mr. E. Simpkins,
whose brother, Mr. W. Simpkins
of Stroud, passed away on Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Trofford of
Kirkland Lake are visiting their
daughter, Mrs. Watkins. Mr.
and Mrs. Watkins and Patricia
moved here recently from Kirk-
land Lake.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

Branch Hopes To Make
200 Quilts In 1942

On Wednesday and Thursday,
March 25 and 26, the monthly
work meeting of the North
Gwillimbury branch of the Red
Cross will be held in the town-
ship hall, Belhaven. The Bel-
haven ladies are to be in charge
and hope for a large work meet-
ing.

"Now is the time to win this
war, by those of us living com-
fortably in Canada helping to
keep up the courage of those
living in bombed areas, in Brit-
ain, Australia or India," said a
member of the Red Cross execu-
tive, in asking for a good atten-
dance at these meetings. "Do
come, ladies of North Gwillim-
bury. We can fight with needle
and thread or knitting needles
just as surely as our men fight
with guns in planes, tanks or
ships."

"The sewing department of
your branch is going 'great guns,'
and it is going to take all the
quilts available to keep ahead
of our friendly rivals. Two
hundred quilts is the target we
are aiming at in 1942. Come
and bring your neighbors. If
you can use a needle and thread
we need your help. We all ex-
pect to be expert sewers before
this war is won. Use your tal-
ents for the good of humanity,
and who knows, we may learn
a little too. Bring a box lunch.
Let's work and have fun doing
it."

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the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pegg on
Friday for dinner. The meeting
was held afterwards, when Mrs.
Stewart gave an interesting talk
on her trip to the west.

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an invitation to Pefferlaw on
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of Willow Beach had the lucky
number.

The April meeting is to be
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excellent supper to be served in
the community hall in Belhaven.
Rev. L. Stuart, pastor of the
church, expects Toronto talent to
assist in the program, which will
include a lecture, following the
supper. As this promises to be
a worthwhile event, a large
crowd is expected. Mrs. Ber-
nard Huntley is president of the
W.A. at Bethel.

The Mount Pleasant group
plans to have a dance in Bel-
haven hall on March 27 for the

6th Con. N. G.

There will be a hot roast veal
supper at Belhaven community
hall on Tuesday, given by the
Bethel W.A. Supper is to be
served from 6 to 8 D.S.T. There
will be a variety program and a
talk by Dr. Rodgers on his work
in the Big Brother Movement.

Everybody is welcome to
come and hear a splendid speak-
er on this most important work.

HE'S THINKING



The young lad in the thought-
ful pose is Larry Meyers, 23-
months-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Rose of Mount Albert.
Photo by Budd.

HE'S A SUTTONITE



This happy little fellow is a
Suttonite. He is Donald Max-
well, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max-
well, of Sutton West and the only
grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Davidson of
Newmarket. He was a year
old on March 15. Photo by Budd.

BELHAVEN

A number of people in this
community have tapped their
sugar bush and report a good
run of sap.

Gordon Lockie of the R.C.A.F.,
stationed at Dunnville, spent the
weekend with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fergus Lockie.

A social evening was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke
Hornor on Friday, when Mrs.
Vera Nelson, Mrs. E. Cryderman
and Mrs. E. Mainprize provided
a ten-cent lunch in aid of the
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haven hall on March 27 for the

British War Victims' Fund.
There is also a quilt to be sold.
Mr. Wm. Winch visited his
brother, Mr. Henry J. Winch of
Richmond Hill, who is ill, on
Friday.

The Gray Coach bus runs
through Belhaven daily now.

The North Gwillimbury Red
Cross ladies are holding two
sewing days in the hall on
March 25 and 26. The ladies
enjoy a sociable time together
and they accomplish a great deal
in quilting and sewing.

Norman King is busy working
for an implement company.

HOLT
Mrs. Chas. Vernon Is
H. & S. Club President

There was a meeting of the
Home and School club on Fri-
day evening. The following
officers were elected: president,
Mrs. Chas. Vernon; sec.-treas.,
Miss Marion Gibney; pianist,
Mrs. Ralph Cupples; program
convenor, Mrs. Harvey Gibney,
Miss Grace Westcott, Mrs. Ralph
Cupples; social com., Mrs. Thos.
Andrews, Mrs. Arthur Lepard,
Mrs. Milton Gibney.

At the close of the meeting
the draw was made for the
Dresden plate quilt. Mrs. Wal-
ter Couch was the winner. The
sum of \$32.50 was realized,
which will be used for materials,
yarn, etc., for war work.

A quilting was held at the
home of Mrs. Milton Gibney last
Thursday, when about 25 ladies
were present. Two quilts were
completed.

Mrs. Geo. Hole and children
returned to their home at Mar-
tin's Siding, on Monday, after
spending some time with Mr.
and Mrs. Stuart Travis.

Mr. Robert Hoover continues
seriously ill.
Mr. O. J. Wilder is spending
some time with his sister, Mrs.
R. N. Hoover.

Mr. Arthur Perry of the
R.C.A.F., Aylmer, Ont., is home
on two weeks' leave.

Several attended a birthday
party for Dona Rutledge on
Monday.

Ravenshoe

Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered
an interesting message at the
United church on Sunday. A
goodly number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Huntley
and family visited Ravenshoe
church on Sunday.

There were not so many out
to the Y.P.U. last week. A
better attendance is hoped for
next week. The meetings start
at 8 o'clock.

Miss Huggins spent the week-
end in Toronto.

Quite a number from here
attended the ice carnival in Tor-
onto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King had
tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King
on Tuesday evening of last
week.

Mr. Wm. McClure is ill in
York county hospital, Newmar-
ket.

Mrs. John Marritt, Mr. and
Mrs. Donald Marritt and Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Boothby were vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King on

Saturday.
Early robins have been heard
around here.
Sawing wood is the order of
the day on the farms just now.

Kenneth Hunter spent the
weekend in Toronto.
There have been "tip top"
prices at the farm sales this
spring.

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- 1 - 1936 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
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- 1 - 1930 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1 - 1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN
- 1 - 1929 CHEVROLET COACH
- 1 - 1929 ESSEX SEDAN
- 1 - 1938 I.H.C. 2-TON TRUCK WITH STOCK RACK
- 1 - 1936 FORD 1-2 TON PANEL TRUCK
- 1 - 1936 FORD 2-TON TRUCK WITH STOCK RACK AND POWER LIFT
- 1 - 1936 2 1-2 TON MAPLE LEAF TRUCK WITH STOCK RACK
- 1 - 1932 CHEVROLET 1-2 TON PANEL TRUCK

All cars and trucks reconditioned and will be sold under guarantee

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PHONE 197

NEWMARKET

Is Your Liver
Poisoning You?

Are you sick and tired out every morn-
ing — always constipated — can't eat
without pain and distress? Your liver
is poisoning your system — permanent
ill health may be the result!

● Your liver is the largest organ in your body
and most important to your health. It supplies
energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If
unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and
becomes enfeebled — youthful vim disappears.
Again your liver pours out bile to digest food,
get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment
to reach your blood. When your liver gets
out of order proper digestion and nourishment
stop — you're poisoned with the waste that
decomposes in your intestines. Nervous
troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this
poison. You become constipated, stomach and
kidneys can't work properly. The whole
system is affected and you feel "rotten," head-
achy, backachy, dizzy, tired out — a ready prey
for sickness and disease.

Thousands of people are never sick, and have
won prompt relief from these miserable liver
troubles with "Improved Fruit-a-tives Liver Tablets." The
liver is toned up, the other organs function
normally and lasting good health results.
Today "Improved Fruit-a-tives" are Canada's
largest selling liver tablets. They must be good!
Try them yourself NOW! Let "Fruit-a-tives"
put you back on the road to lasting health —
feel like a new person. 25c, 50c.

"I'm 12, Always Fine Now"

Since I was twelve
I suffered from
constipation and
never felt well.
I starved taking
"Fruit-a-tives"
and I can truly
say they gave me
wonderful relief.
Every one should
try "Fruit-a-
tives" and enjoy life as I do now.
I have never been sick for years.
Mrs. Florence Williamson,
Montreal, Que.

"Run Down For Years, Was Poised
Health"

I was badly run
down and terribly
nervous. My diges-
tion was poor and
I was always con-
stipated. "Fruit-
a-tives" soon
made me better
and there is
nothing like it for
making you well
and giving you
new pep and energy. After years
of bad health "Fruit-a-tives"
made me feel fine.
Mr. Roy Dagnieu, Chatham, Ont.

How LONG
will this war last?

NOT ONE among us but longs for the day when peace will settle
over the world, when families will be re-united, when our lives will
return to normal. Are you doing all you can to bring that day closer?

This is a great task; to accomplish it every last ounce of our
individual effort is required. If we are half-hearted, the war may last
for years. If we slacken in our efforts and leave things for someone
else to do, the war may bring us bitter defeat.

When you look back at the end of the day or at the end of the
shift, can you honestly say, "I have done all it was humanly possible for
me to do?"

When you look back at the end of the year, will you be able to
say, "I gave my strength, my skill, my experience, my factory, my equip-
ment, in the service of my country, without thought of greater gain. I am
happy to have done my full share?"

BRAVE MEN SHALL NOT DIE BECAUSE I FALTERED

This message is issued by the Department of Munitions and Supply for Canada



MOUNT ALBERT MT. ALBERT AIRMAN RECEIVES "WINGS"

Pte. Frank Calver, who is in Toronto, was at his home over the weekend.

Cpl. Frank Ross of the army postal division at Ottawa is home on two weeks leave, after being ill for the last month.

Mrs. W. G. Maxwell of Markham spent several days at the home of her cousin, Mr. W. R. Steeper, recently.

Mrs. W. L. Carruthers received a cable last week from her husband, Capt. Carruthers, M.O., saying he had arrived safely in Great Britain.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson and children spent the weekend with Dr. Macpherson's parents at Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Marian, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Miss Doris Draper went to Brantford on Thursday to be at the ceremony when Donald Stewart of the R.C.A.F. received his wings.

Mr. Fred Harper of Saskatchewan is visiting his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Slorach.

The following articles were packed by the Mount Albert Red Cross this week: 2 large quilts, 1 shawl, 7 prs. pyjamas, 5 seamens' scarves, 11 turtle-neck sweaters, 2 airforce sleeveless sweaters, 2 khaki sleeveless sweaters, 4 prs. khaki gloves, 13 prs. whole mitts, 4 prs. boot stockings, 10 prs. 18" blue seamens' socks, 4 prs. 18" grey

seamens' socks, 5 catots, 1 pr. lady's gloves, 2 ladies' sleeveless cardigans, 5 prs. socks, 3 ladies' scarves, 5 baby outfits, seamens' booties, bonnet, coat, 4 cat quilts.

Refugee articles: 1 second-hand coat, 1 pr. boy's pants, 1 bathrobe, 1 sweater coat.

MOUNT ALBERT GIFT PRESENTED AT PARTY FOR SOLDIER

About 35 friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Rolling on Saturday evening for a get-together for Pte. Lorne Pegg of the R.C.A.M.C., Camp Borden, who was home on leave over the weekend.

The evening was spent in playing euchre and the prize-winners were Mrs. Stanley Lunau for the ladies and Jas. Rolling for the gentlemen. During the evening Pte. Pegg was presented with a money belt containing a sum of money and also two pairs of socks, all of which were gratefully acknowledged by him. Pte. Pegg is the only son of Mr. Herbert Pegg of Mount Albert.

Mrs. Mary Rolling has returned to Orillia with her sister, Mrs. Boyd, to spend a few weeks.

The first in a course of lectures on war emergencies and first aid given in the town hall last Wednesday evening included a fine talk on the psychology of fear by Capt. J. C. R. Edwards, M.O., of Newmarket training camp.

What causes fear and how to overcome it will be learned by

attending further lectures of this course, as well as many more facts that everyone should know. A demonstration was given at the first lecture by Miss Ina Oldham, R.N., and Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson gave an instructive talk on communicable diseases. Forty-four joined these classes and there is still room for many more to come. Those who get this information will have to look after those who are indifferent and will not make any effort to be better informed. Citizens are asked to come and help those who are working hard to put on this course.

The options for the Horticultural Society are out. Those interested are urged to join now and help improve and beautify the village and community.

Citizens are invited on Friday night to the town hall at 8 o'clock, sharp, to play bingo and other games and then to dance away the last hours of the evening to Audrey Smith's orchestra. All of this is to help the Red Cross, which needs funds and does such good work. Everyone is invited to see the lovely quilts being given away also by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Guy Williamson entertained last Thursday in honor of her father, Mr. A. Madill, who celebrated his 80th birthday.

Among those present were his sisters, Miss Julia Madill of Zephyr, Mrs. Jane Oxtoby and Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton, of Leaskdale, and one son, Morgan Madill, and his wife, of Acton. Another son, Doug, who was unable to be present, is in the R.C.A.F.

During the evening Mr. Madill talked to his eldest daughter, Edna, and her husband, Dr. J. A. McTaggart, D.S., of Dover, Delaware, U.S.A., by long distance telephone, and he also received many cards and good wishes from absent friends.

An Easter dance under the auspices of the Island Grove L.O.B.A. is being held in the Belhaven hall on Monday, April 6.

Pilot-Officer Donald Stewart of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Nelson Boden, I.R.C., has been sent to North Bay for two months' training. He spent six weeks recently at the Stanley barracks, Toronto.

Mrs. T. Boden is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. Clayton Paisley of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Pleasantville

Miss Margaret Richardson of Aurora spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon McClure. Mrs. Elmer Starr spent last Thursday in Toronto attending a temperance executive meeting.

Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. E. Hawtin entertained for Friday tea. Guests included Miss S. McClure, Mrs. Gordon McClure, Mrs. A. Tucker and Miss M. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mrs. George Hunt had a quilting last Wednesday afternoon. Those present included Mesdames Colville, McClure and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley spent Sunday in Toronto at the home of Mrs. Pingle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Orchard Institute will be on Saturday, March 21, at Bogartown school. The roll-call will be: "Tell an Irish joke or sing a song." Ladies are asked to come armed with a thimble and scissors. Another quilt is to be completed.

Mrs. Needler and Mrs. A. Ridley will sing a duet. Talks on industries will be given by the committee members.

Union Street

The euchre and croquille party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sedore last Thursday evening was a grand success. There were 13 tables and the proceeds are for institute work.

The winners were as follows: euchre, ladies, first, Mrs. Floyd Cunningham; second, Mrs. J. Cunningham; gentlemen, first, John Grant, second, Percy James; croquille, ladies, Miss Iva Crowder; gentlemen, Clarence Mills.

Miss Rose Fairburn, Newmarket, was the lucky winner of the beautiful satin cushion.

A delicious lunch was served and all enjoyed the pleasant evening.

ARE YOU READY FOR EASTER?

Scores of Feather Bob variations, enamel and youthful, are approved by Dame Fashion in the spring style parade.

Make your appointment now for your Easter permanent wave.

THE EMBASSY BEAUTY SALON

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NEWMARKET
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KETTLEBY Clarkson Family Is Honored By Neighbors

Miss Helen Hunter is spending a few days with Miss Jean Curtis.

On Friday evening the members of the Baptist church and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson tendered them a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson are moving to King. They were given a lamp, presented by Rev. J. E. Galloway. Laura Black read an address of appreciation to the Clarkson's, which spoke of the part they had taken in the work of the Baptist church and in community affairs, and expressed the esteem in which they were held by their neighbors and regret at their departure.

Miss Blanche Beatty of Schomberg spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beatty.

Mrs. Mary Stewart of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archibald recently.

Miss Freda Clarkson spent the weekend with Miss Molly Cull. Mr. Harold Murray has returned home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Geer, Newmarket.

The Y.P.U. of the United church met at the hall on Wednesday of last week, with Mr. Burns in charge. The topic was "Collective Bargaining." The supper planned for this week has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the sudden death of J. A. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkson, Barbara and Beatrice, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard and Lorna had supper on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Storey of Snowball.

TEMPERANCEVILLE Think School Should Be Community Centre

"Education for Rural Life" was the topic considered by farm radio forums on March 16.

The Temperanceville north group meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings was convened by Mac Harman, who read an article on the high and vocational school at Simcoe. There are six such schools in Ontario but Simcoe is the largest and 550 pupils take vocational training there. It is noted for its agricultural studies and theory is put into practical application. Simcoe also has night schools.

The forum expressed pride in the achievements of the pupils of the local school and also in the improvements which have been made in recent years to the school building and equipment. However, they felt that there is a need for more vocational training and practical applications to rural life than the present system provides.

The school, one group thought, should be the centre of the community; should advance adult education; should provide a well-equipped library to be used by all the people. School fairs should be revived and school plots encouraged, they thought.

The children should be inspired with a love of rural life and should learn to seek out the beauties of nature. It was felt that although urban students may receive more individual instruction, rural pupils are left to think things out for themselves and perhaps this is why country pupils often stand higher in their classes when they reach high school than town pupils do.

Kelly Beynon convened the south forum meeting at the Umehara home. They stressed the need for more agricultural studies and expressed the opinion that the school fairs should not have been eliminated.

Both forums agreed that radio forums have been of great value to Canada. They have revived old-fashioned neighborliness and given people who are really interested in farming "food for thought."

"They have led from study to action on some matters. They have given farm problems publicity among farmers, urban folk and government officials. They are helping to lay the cornerstone of the new farm organization. They have forged a link between small farm groups across Canada."

"And," said one man, "they have shown us how many good cooks there are in the community."

Marilee Beynon and Chas. Henshaw reported to their respective forums on the annual meeting of York County Federation of Agriculture held at Richmond Hill on Monday afternoon.

There will be much of idealism and determination expressed when the forums discuss "When the Boys Come Home" at their meeting next Monday. The north group meets at the home of Gordon Baldwin and the south group at the home of Norman Burnett.

W.C.T.U. HELPS FUND FOR SOLDIERS' CENTRE

Mrs. Arthur Winn presided at the W.C.T.U. meeting held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss E. Toole.

Mrs. J. A. Philmar led the devotional part in a responsive reading of the 103rd Psalm, and made a few comments on Matthew 4: 1-11, the temptation of Jesus, showing that He, the Son of Man,

SHARON WAR EMERGENCIES COURSE ORGANIZED

There will be a big Red Cross euchre and croquille on Tuesday. Good prizes will be given and play money will commence sharp at 8:15 p.m.

Kenneth Shaw of Camp Borden spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. E. F. Ramsay visited her parents at Downsview last week and also attended the Red Cross convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Collins.

Miss Alice Ramsay spent a few hours at home on Saturday.

Mrs. Davis of Gore Bay and Miss Betty Davis of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry.

On Monday at 8 p.m. there will be a meeting in Sharon hall for the purpose of organizing a war emergency class. It is hoped that the public will realize the responsibility regarding this work and will co-operate by their attendance.

Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards of Newmarket will speak at the meeting on Monday night. Mrs. Edwards was in charge of the course in this work which was just completed in Newmarket. Mrs. R. J. Rogers will explain the course and will answer any questions. The time and place for the classes will be arranged also. A number of Newmarket doctors will give interesting lectures during the course.

Mrs. Rogers and Garnet Caster, Sharon, will be in charge of first aid demonstrations.

The general purpose of the course is to help the individual in daily life to meet an emergency situation with the knowledge which a lay person might reasonably be expected to have and in so doing to render a contribution to the conservation of national health.

The information contained in this course is necessary for all even if it is a civilian population, citizens are never called upon to help with the national crisis, such as an enemy invasion or a severe epidemic. The course should be of interest and help to young folk, men and women.

East Gwillimbury residents are urged to show their interest and co-operation in this as they have done in other phases of Red Cross work and help it to be a real success. A small fee will be charged for the textbook.

TAX RATE DOWN

(Continued from Page 1)
\$1,500 for road oil, Mr. Evans said that according to Monday evening's newspapers the government was going to "cut out oil for roads, and cut out new road construction." He thought that the item could therefore be left out.

"I didn't understand it that way," said Mr. Lundy. Later Mr. Lundy said that if the town didn't use oil it would have to use some other preparation.

The estimate of \$25,749 for debentures "does not include anything for the debenture on the new well, as we don't know how much the debenture will be yet," said Mr. Matthews.

Construction of a paved road into the military camp from Prospect St. was suggested by Mr. Evans. "Our share of the debenture would be the same as we are paying for upkeep," he said. "The government is giving permission only for construction of roads that lead into military camps." Mr. Evans' idea was that the department of national defence would pay the rest of the cost of the new pavement.

The town was now spending \$1,000 a year on upkeep of the roads into the camp.

"I agree with Mr. Evans," said Councillor Frank Bowser, chairman of the road and bridge committee. "We would save \$1,000 in upkeep. The fact is, however, I think that the council underestimated this camp. No one thought what this camp would cost the town, or perhaps we wouldn't have made so many concessions."

"The camp complains bitterly of the road condition," said Mr. Lundy. "It is an opportunity to do something about it."

Later in the evening Messrs. Bowser, Lundy and Evans were named a committee to propose to the military authorities "one or more permanent roads into the military camp in co-operation with the department of national defence."

"The rate is made up of 2 1/2 mills for school purposes and 1 1/2 mills for general purposes," said Mr. Matthews.

As well as the Son of God, was a pattern of life for all men everywhere, and for all time. Mrs. Western led in prayer.

A bale of clothing was sent to the Baugess Indian Reserve and in acknowledgment a letter was sent expressing gratitude for such a generous and much appreciated gift. A letter was read from Mrs. Flewman urging the organization of an L.P.U. It would be considered if a leader could be found, the meeting fell.

The dominion project which was spoken of at the last meeting received further consideration. It was determined that every member of the union was to be collected to aid in the establishment and equipment of a permanent building, to cost \$1,000, on a site just outside Patowana camp, to serve as a home centre for fellowship and help in the non-off duty.

It is to be presented to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association, which has the patronage of the Borden, the Earl of Athol.

The placing of temperance literature in the recreation room for soldiers in the town was also discussed.

At these meetings a quiz is often held, with the authoritative answers printed. Mrs. Winn conducted this.

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WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP CLERGY RESERVE FUND LOWERS SCHOOL RATE

Perhaps the most voluminous auditor's report ever presented in Whitchurch was laid before the township council on Saturday by Auditor R. W. Andrew. It dealt at length with every phase of the township finances, and with the changes in the law respecting the conduct of municipal business.

The auditor declared that he had received all necessary aid from the treasurer and that in his opinion good work is being done by that officer.

The auditor dwelt at some length on the ruling which forbids the municipality to reinvest any funds belonging to the township of Whitchurch Clergy Reserve account. There is \$5,015 in this account which the present taxpayers inherited long years ago, and which has been borrowed by the councils down through the years, on which they pay interest to the fund, the proceeds of which accrue to school sections of the municipality.

The auditor warned the council that there was nothing to do but to pay this money from the general account to the schools and disburse it over the various sections. He said that this would not increase or decrease taxes, but it would raise the general tax rate and reduce the trustee rates correspondingly.

Further the auditor said: "I would ask that a bond be procured covering the dog tax collector who

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The council adopted the report and the usual order will be printed according to law, and made available to the taxpayers.

QUEENSVILLE RECORD EUCHE HELD TO AID RED CROSS

Friday, the thirteenth, proved no jinx for the Queensville Red Cross Society. It staged a successful euchre in the schoolhouse and proceeds of \$31.70 will be used for Red Cross work. It was the largest euchre ever held in Queensville, with friends from near and far attending. The committee regretted having to break their promise of starting sharp at 8:30, but owing to the great crowd, by the time things were in shape to begin to play it was close on to nine o'clock. The committee were grateful to all those who donated prizes, chairs, tables and eats, and also to those who attended to make it the success it was.

The Ladies' club are planning another euchre for Friday, March 27. At this party a quilt will be given away. The proceeds will go to war work.

A good crowd attended Y.P.U. at the United church on Sunday evening. The program was in the charge of Clifford Morton. Miss Jean Cunningham gave a splendid speech on temperance. Miss Ruby Strasser sang a delightful solo.

A number of the young people are planning to attend the Presbyterian play party in Aurora United church on Friday night at 8:30 P.M.

Mrs. Hugh Shannon and Miss J. B. Aylward attended the Red Cross convention at the Royal York hotel in Toronto last Thursday.

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MINISTER RESIGNS



Rev. R. R. McMath has resigned as minister of Trinity United church because of ill health, effective June 30.

APPROVE TAG DATE
Permitting for two tag days was given at a town council meeting on Monday evening. Chinese War Relief Fund, this Saturday, L.T.B. the last Saturday in September.

ed in \$12 to the Red Cross. Many of the ladies are making a real effort in this worthy cause.

Wednesday, April 23, is the date V. E. Legits is coming in Queensville. Secure on "Health" as affected by the war business.

An Easter dance is being held at Belhaven hall on Monday, April 4 under the auspices of the Island Grove L.O.B.A.

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belong to one of the following classes:

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